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## VIRGINIA BEACH, PRINCESS ANNE

No One Ever Visits Here  
Without a Desire to  
Return Again.

## SALT AIR AS PURE AS SNOW

Virginia Beach has the distinction of being the only incorporated town of the County of Princess Anne. There was at least one, other, Kempville, which has received Legislative mention, yet the Beach is the only one to which was delegated the authority to have a council and to make its own internal regulations and to pass resolutions and ordinances. It had its corporate birth in 1906 and since that time



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has been subject to and the victim of a variety of vicissitudes, but thanks to the great and potent power of its natural resources the Town has bravely overcome all of the serious drawbacks incidental to adolescence and is now putting on the garments of a grown-up.

Some tourists, "has said, and perhaps with some degree of truth, that there never was a place where God had done so much for and man had done so little for, yet notwithstanding the latter part of this remark no one ever visits the place without a desire to return as soon as possible. This inclination to return is as natural, apparently, as the desire to again witness a pleasing play or to welcome again an old time acquaintance. There is something that attracts and draws the casual sojourner, and while perhaps his first visit is made through curiosity to see the great Ocean, yet the exhilarating influence of the balmy ozone forever keeps green the memory and inspires the desire and determination to return.

## The Many Comforts at Ocean's Shore.

This fact is abundantly attested by the presence annually and oftener by the people who once made the place a visit and had a taste of the satisfied feeling that comes over them after a few hours of breathing the salt laden air that is as pure as the air from the snow capped peaks of the Alps. Virginia Beach is as far East as one can go in Virginia and the advantages that are natural to the place are greater than they are at any other place we think in the entire world. It is true, perhaps that there are places where the artificial surroundings made by man are more elaborate and more conducive to pleasure and comfort, yet the fact still stands out in bold relief that there is no place where you can get better

surf bathing with the same amount of safety; no place where you may obtain sea food so delicious and in such a short period of time; no place where good sound and restful sleep can be induced by the air from the water, and no place where these or similar advantages may be obtained where the temperature of the air is so far from extreme.

## The Climatic Conditions Are Unsurpassed.

The territory in which the Town is located was a part of that granted to the Second London Company May 23rd, 1609, by James I of England, Scotland, France and Ireland; the shore upon which the town is situated is perhaps the longest straight shore line free from rocks on the eastern coast of the United States, which naturally makes the danger from currents very slight, this accounts for the very small number of casualties occurring during the bathing season, and the proximity of the shore line from the gulf stream makes almost a semitropical climate during the winter months. There is always a difference of three or more degrees in the temperature between the Beach and Norfolk twenty miles away, and seldom there is a snow of any consequence on the shore, and when a North-west storm brings a snow it is always gone shortly after falling. The place was originally intended as a winter resort. It has only been a few years when great numbers of Northern capitalists would spend several weeks each year, during January, February and March, here to escape the severe winters North and also to escape the heat at points further South.

## Sea Foods Which Tempt the Epicure.

The seafood obtained here is all that the most exacting epicure could demand. The spots, mackerel, salmon, trout, round heads and pompano cannot be found in the entire universe more delicious or freer from objectionable food or contamination than here, neither can the Lynnhaven oysters and crabs, clams, shrimp, or mannos, be surpassed from a culinary or sanitary standpoint, and while our competitor, Norfolk, gets a great deal of the credit, because we have to ship through that city, yet the local people know who delivers the goods.

Our fish are frequently and perhaps always served at exclusive clubs and hotels as coming from Norfolk yet the same to be prime are obtained at Virginia Beach and its vicinity from one of the standard dealers and producers of these products. Material advantages of this character would appeal to the tourist and vacationist, yet this is not all, but as a place of permanent residence there is no better place in the country for persons who can conveniently live here and pursue their business calling.

## Good Schools and Excellent Churches.

At Virginia Beach are several good schools, both public and private, a new public school building costing nearly twelve thousand dollars, three excellent churches Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist and a large and handsome Catholic church to cost forty thousand dollars to be erected in the near future, probably this spring, telephone, telegraph, adequate mail facilities, rapid electric cars running at frequent intervals to Norfolk and other places in the neighborhood, and last but by no means least a most magnificent place

## MILITARY ROAD TO CAPE HENRY

Turrets in Lieu of Disappearing Guns Proposed by Army Engineers--Twenty-Eight Mile Range of Shells.

Passengers to and from Virginia Beach may have noticed a miniature camp pitched alongside the electric tracks, near Roanoke. The camp is that of United States Army experts, under the command of Lieutenant Nichols, whose mission is to survey and map out a route for a military road from the Norfolk navy yard to Virginia Beach, and thence to Cape Henry.

Regarding the proposed fort at Cape Henry, Secretary of War Garrison was recently interrogated, and stated it is planned to install the heaviest guns on the Western hemisphere, and guns heavier than are carried on any battleship afloat or planned anywhere in the world. The plan is to begin work on the fort in April, 1915, and finish the \$5,200,000 job within three years from starting.

## Turrets in Lieu of Disappearing Guns.

In view of the fact that there seems to be considerable sentiment in the Coast Artillery Corps favoring the use of turrets in lieu of disappearing guns (as installed at Fortress Monroe) it has not been determined by the War Department which of these two appliances will be adopted. The turret, however, has the evident advantages of giving overhead protection from fragments of projectiles and of concrete, and from aeroplane bombs and howitzer fire, except from very heavy bombs or projectiles from very large calibre howitzers. It also gives protection against fire from the rear, and affords an all-round field of fire. The most evident objections to the turret, beyond the complicated machinery involved, are the great cost per gun and the large target it affords the enemy.

for investments. No one ever made an investment here and failed to realize a good profit on his investment, property values have quadrupled in less than ten years, have more than doubled in the last five years, and will be more than doubled within five years more. The place is so appealing to the tired man that he is reminded of Arcadia, so attractive to the younger people that they cannot stay away, so beneficial to the invalid that it is irresistible. One visit is usually enough to satisfy the most exacting who are looking for a place of complete rest and refreshment. A. J. ACKERS.

## Much-Eaten.

"Been in bathing yet?" asked one of our townsmen of his friend while at the postoffice the other day. "No," was the reply. "When I started to look up my suit I found that the moths had eaten up my shirt." "Same thing with me," said the other, "only difference was the moths had gotten into my trunk."

## Your Weekly Newspaper.

The weekly newspaper promotes the interests of the town in which it is published to such an extent that it becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or the individual citizen as the paper. It stands for action as against dry rot. It

will be used to defend Cape Henry is an enormous item. Major Edward P. O'Hern, U.S. Ordnance, advising THE TIMES that a rough estimate has been prepared by the Ordnance Department and the Engineer Department indicating that the combined cost of each gun, mount, and emplacement for a site such as Cape Henry is \$70,000 per 14-inch gun for a turret system, and \$300,000 for a disappearing carriage system. These estimates are based on single-gun emplacements for disappearing mounts and two-gun turrets for the other system. The cost per gun for turret guns would be somewhat decreased if three-gun turrets were employed, and would be greatly increased if single-gun turrets were employed.

## Big Guns Have Range of 25 Miles.

It has been determined to install some sixteen-inch guns at Cape Henry, the normal range of which would be over 14 miles, which is more than the full distance between the two Virginia Capes. When set at an elevation of 45 degrees, the same colossal engine could send the same projectile nearly twice as far (that is to say, 28 miles, but of course, at descent at the point of impact would be practically perpendicular and the missile would have little power to do damage except by explosion. Whether turrets or disappearing guns are adopted, Uncle Sam will see to it that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay will be efficiently guarded, the general policy with reference to seacoast defenses being to have the armament there emplaced of greater range and power than any which can be brought against it.

stands for progress as against stagnation. It is ever ready to combat the schemes of visionaries and as ready to aid the constructive plans of the wise and level-headed citizens. It is for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or county, a rush is made to the newspaper office always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without hope of reward. Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is the newspaper offered any such help and still more often not given the support it is entitled to. Communities frequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly journal as such. The editor and his paper stands as the bulwark of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the good of the individual town. For these and other reasons the newspapers of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise of the community.

## Norfolk Southern--Mr. Mathes.

The considerate and courteous treatment accorded THE TIMES front of Mr. Mathes of the electric division D. Mathes of the electric division

of the Norfolk Southern is appreciated. In the matter of furnishing current and its introduction into the office that gentleman exhibited commendable liberality and promptness. He said that while the Norfolk Southern was not soliciting power business at Virginia Beach, and had on repeated occasions declined to make connections with their 500-volt circuit, it would, as a newspaper was the advance-guard of civilization and refined, be pleased to make an exception in favor of the Princess Anne Times.

## Oyster Life.

A Lynnhaven oyster grower in reply to a question by THE TIMES touching oyster life, writes us that a single full-grown oyster produces, at the proper season, about a million young which float about for a week or so and then settle down to home life, attaching their still microscopic shells to any solid body which in their wanderings they have encountered. They are now about the twentieth of an inch in diameter, and from little white specks, called spat, in six months they attain the size of a three-penny piece. At two years old they are two inches across, and at three years three inches.

## Virginia Beach Rifle Range.

The rifle range at the Beach will have a larger number of teams this season than last. So far twenty-eight teams have practiced for the season. The organizations represented are: Fourth regiment of Virginia, First infantry and the Richmond Blues. Brigadier-General Vaughan has had trophies and medals prepared for the successful teams.

## Infant Sanitarium.

By provision in the will of Mr. Joseph W. Spagat of Norfolk, who died recently in that city, the Virginia Beach Infant Sanitarium becomes the beneficiary of a neat sum of money--the exact amount not yet made public. Mr. Spagat was a frequent visitor to the Beach and has many friends here who sincerely regret his demise.

## Twelve New Buildings.

There are now twelve new buildings at the Beach in various stages of completion--some finished and ready for occupancy. All have been erected during the Winter. This is a fine showing. More new buildings are contemplated this Summer.

## Catholic Church Site.

The site for the Catholic church which, it is expected, will be erected this Summer, has recently been improved by grading. Several shade trees have been set out around it. The location, on Fourteen street, is ideal.

## Vine Has New Postmaster.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. J. E. Cartwright, who has been postmaster at Vine, Princess Anne county, for a considerable time, Mr. John L. Frost has been appointed his successor and enters upon his new duties at once.

## Why Not Concrete?

Sentiment is gaining among Beach residents that a concrete bulkhead would be about the correct thing along the ocean front. Of course, the cost would be great--but would be justifiable.

## A CLEANED-UP SPOTLESS TOWN

Good Boosters Can Create a "Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever."

## THE PART THE WOMEN PLAY

More than 5,000 cities and towns this Spring participated in the "clean-up crusade" inaugurated by the National Clean-up Campaign Bureau with headquarters in St. Louis. Virginia Beach is affiliated with the movement, although, as a matter of fact, the Beach is always thoroughly sanitary. Sanitation is even a poetic requisite toward making a town a "thing of beauty," and when coupled up with a few good boosters the job is completed and the town becomes "a joy forever."

If you want to live in the kind of a town that you like, you needn't sigh your soul out in a grip. And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you know your town. It isn't your town's (is it, YOU?)

Realization is not madly new affair. Last somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody slacks. You can raise a town from the mud. And if, while you make your personal state. Your neighbor can make one, too. Your town will be what you want to be. If you're a town, it's YOU.

## A Very Busy Official.

The past few days have been somewhat strenuous for Mr. W. Jarvis. In addition to his regular "inside" affairs connected with his clerical duties (Clerk and Treasurer), which have largely expanded with the natural and healthy growth of the Beach, numerous "outside" matters now claim his attention to such an extent that he has become a veritable major-domo for the citizens of the Beach.

A force of laborers under his direction have been cutting down bushes on the Town Hall lot, Fourth street, around The Princess Anne. This printing office (which thanks have been opened at various points, weeds cut down, burned, and severs inspected. Much rubbish has been removed from several of our streets, thereby adding considerably to their appearance.

## The Part the Women Play.

Important factors in affairs of the Beach are the women who live here. To them belong the credit for a great many good things done that, as a rule, are appropriated by the men. The following poem tells the tale:

Say, isn't it funny what a lot of things they do for us? They seem to feel we women never do a thing but cook. They're busy thinking they run the town and everything that's in it. But see, they couldn't live along without us for a minute. We women are the ones who keep the workweek sliding right. We have husbands that like to make it glistering white.

We women darn tables and we buy the stains for chairs. And we buy the proper colors to brighten up the stairs. We women are the ones who say what paint goes on the hall. Which shades for parlor and for den. For breakfast and for walls. We women stain and wax the floor, or else we make the man. We women are the ones who keep the beach so tidy and clean.

## An Ungrateful Engine.

The "flume," also, has been cleared of the sand and debris washed in by the late storm, a (Continued on Page 2)

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(And here it may be parenthetically stated that THE TIMES may find it necessary to print a daily edition during summer seasons in the not far distant future. Tentative plans

STAY ON THE FARM.

railroads, trolley cars, automobiles, telephone, wireless, etc.

men,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total sample, were not included in the analysis.

The Times makes its appearance this week as a four-page

And, after all, it is better to begin on a modest though substantial foundation and grow into robust proportions than to assume dimensions that could not be maintained and thus lead to humiliating abbreviation if not inglorious petering out.

Surely those who have witnessed such things have seen the

that in the house of Discor

Possibly we need a little of this new spirit in the affairs of Virginia Beach. Why not a new spirit of "Get Together" for "the greater city by the sea?" Let prejudice and discord be cast

tuted united and harmonious effort for the uplift and progress

Let us therefore get together and pull together and make our Virginia Beach one of the Nation's greatest and most popular seaside resorts, the Atlantic City of the South. In union there is strength, and in a union governed by order and harmony and enthusiasm all things are possible.

his year, will be held on Aug-

Toast: "Woman-Mother."

"GOD ALONE CAN CREATE MOTHER

At an alumni dinner at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, V.

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A copy of the speech, with the circumstances leading to its delivery

would have been had it appeared among those who have their home amid the towering ranges of the Appalachians.

guests sitting around the banquet table in a roar of laughter for some

[illegible]

...of war" is the whole of the soldiers' ...  
...the new of the South" ... Women ...

... who cling to it when it

WELL, Mr. President: It is now three o'clock.

all her children with her, and yet, down to the day not only is all her constitutional rig-

Gen. William Skeen, whose picture is shown above, was a native of All

General Sreen died at his home in Corning, Va., on the 6th of May, 1893. As a lawyer he held an enviable place among the most eminent of the profession in the commonwealth. As a criminal lawyer he had few equals. This particular branch of the law is a wonderful fascination for him. In all the neighboring counties his eloquent voice pleaded the cause of

g) and zeal he fought as only men

would be the heart-felt thanks of a fellow-man and the approval of a conscience: In many instances instead of taking a dollar out of the prisoner's pocket, whose liberty he had secured, he put one in and bade him God speed.

versal honesty of mankind, while  
sometimes subjected him to inces-

Although he made a valiant struggle against the infirmities attendant on old age he could not avert their inevitable, and the man who gave to the poor, who championed the cause of the oppressed and lowly, who wayed justice with his eloquence and carried his judges with his logic crossed over the "Silent River" leaving a fragrant memory and the world better for having lived in it.

W. H. FRENCH, Esq.,

My Dear Sir :- You asked me to send you

I was a member of the Board of the Virginia Military Institute at Governor Letcher being chairman of

studies and myself together. He said, 'She  
you must ready tomorrow to the trial.' The

representative of the New York Herald furnished that journal a copy of my speech on the occasion without my knowledge, and strangle to say, it was copied by many newspapers.

screen had indulged in too many wine  
juleps, but be this as it may, it should  
be remembered that in the earlier  
days public celebrations of prominent  
men and women were not orthodox  
were the "juleps" and champagne ex-  
cluded. It is only fair, then, that we  
judge men by the manner and custom  
prevailing when they lived, and not  
by those of our times.

a congregation in a church in Washington on the 22nd of last February.

**What After Safety?**  
Everybody from Dan to Beulahs  
now thoroughly convinced that "safet  
first" is the proper thing. It may no  
always be possible to agree upon  
whose safety it shall be, but conside

these enlightened days of peace and good will would have to dodge another

**This Player "Quick Study."**  
For remarkable memory it would be hard to outdo a strolling player of the eighteenth century, of whom Sir William Robertson Nicoll has written. For a wager he once undertook to memorize the whole of the next day's Daily Advertiser and accomplished his task by

in perfect order and without a slip.—  
London, Tattler.

—Frowning.

THE KIND THAT PROTECTS

SEVENTEENTH ST., VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

## Beach Combers.

The Sanitarium will open on next Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson is stopping at the Pocomantas.

Mrs. L. Epps of Norfolk, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Billorey.

Mrs. Tom Miller opens the Atlantic for boarders on the 15th.

Mrs. A. E. Williams is in Philadelphia visiting her daughter.

The Prices of Norfolk will move into their new cottage Saturday.

Jim Carroll Simpson who has been sick for a few days, is improving.

Captain E. Munton reports large catches of gray trout off Cape Henry.

Mrs. J. A. Morris and family of New York, are spending May at the Arlington.

Mr. J. Stanley Smith and family will occupy the "Highway" cottage for the season.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a musicale at the Casino in the near future.

The Misses Wajek of Norfolk have come for the Summer and will occupy their cottage.

Mrs. Stewart Whitehead has returned from Washington and occupied the Marlborough.

Mrs. C. C. Winslow of North Carolina, will occupy Gray Arches from June 1 to October 1.

Miss Josephine Page of Washington, who has been visiting Miss May Baker, has left for her home.

Miss Irene Dyer of New York, Mrs. Fennell of Danville, Mr. I. J. Griggs are at the Arlington.

A strawberry festival was given to the ladies of the Episcopal church on the Sanitarium porch yesterday.

Mr. Appleton Smith, who has been visiting in Richmond, after a pleasant stay has returned to the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian and Mrs. J. Ambler Johnson and children are occupying their cottage for the month of May.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Miss Sadie Miller will leave Tuesday for the Panama Exposition. They will be gone about six weeks.

Miss Wilkinson and Miss Moss are spending May at their cottage. Mrs. E. J. and Mr. E. N. Wilkinson are their guests for the present.

Mayor Holland, who has been on the sick list for some time, left Tuesday for New York where he will consult specialists regarding his ailment. The Times takes pleasure in announcing that our worthy Mayor was somewhat better than usual when he left.

Professor Harold Kent of Norfolk, who will have charge of the "Flower Festival" contemplated to be held here this Summer, wants small children as well as grown people to meet with him in Mason's Hall, Saturday evening at 7:30, to formulate tentative plans.

The guests at the Spottedwood are: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrison of Selmetary, N. Y.; Mr. Robert F. Baldwin of Norfolk; Mr. Charles E. Jennings and wife of Boston; Mr. James Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Newell, Mr. Basil Manly and Mr. M. Manly of Boston; Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss, Jr. and two children of Richmond; Mr. John D. Blair of Richmond; Mr. W. Goodrich of Norfolk; Mr. E. L. F. Camm of Richmond; Mr. J. H. Young and Mr. H. S. Leard of Norfolk.

The guests at the Watery are: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Drunzelack of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Oke and Master Cokes of Roanoke; Misses Ethel Norb and Louise Collier of Norfolk; Rev. Cady Marsh of Prince George county, Md.; Thomas D. Eason and wife of Farmville, John Nettill, Miss Morris, Dr. E. S. McGill and wife of Petersburg; Mrs. Leo Campton, Jr.; George Campton, Jr.; Ames Campton, Mr. A. Bolling Campton and nurse; Mrs. John Moyer, Jr., of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boykin, Mrs. Wm. P. Forbes, Miss Nellie Vandewater of Richmond; Mr. Walter C. Boyer of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Norfolk; Mrs. Tabb of Gloucester, Va.

Mrs. Adair, Pittsburg Cottage, has as guests: Mrs. Mingful and daughter Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. C. Williams of Richmond, Miss Baldwin of Richmond, Mrs. Cordelia (Gillingham) of Richmond, Mrs. Martha Gilman (nee Miss Dillon of Richmond, Va., now of Brunswick, Maine; Mr. Stephen Elliott, Mrs. V. G. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Wingfield, Miss Ballance of Richmond, Rev. Wm. Denham and mother, Miss Elizabeth Denham of Stanton, Va., Miss M. J. Kellogg of Richmond, Mrs. George Johnston of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Bowser Leadbetter and son, Mr. Jas. B. Jones of Norfolk, Miss Maloney of Richmond, Mrs. Mithreth Carrington and Mrs. Jordan of Richmond; Miss Gibson and three children of Norfolk.

The sending of The Times this week to many who are not subscribers is an invitation to them to become subscribers. If you want the paper for one year, either for yourself or your family, send or bring one dollar to The Times office in the Town Hall, Virginia Beach, get a receipt for same and your name will be entered on our subscription books.

## BACK BAY.

While over at Virginia Beach last week I noticed a big sign bearing the words: "Princess Anne Times" adorning the front of the Town Hall. Not knowing what it meant, I found upon inquiry that printing material had been collected there and that our good old County was at last going to have a new paper printed upon Princess Anne soil.

This was good news to me, as I had often wondered why some enterprising newspaper man had not long ago located an office somewhere in the county and devoted its columns first and all times to public affairs. I am sure the paper would be well received here and in other places. While I would not say I am the printer of the paper, at Princess Anne Court House, perhaps for selfish reasons, I must admit that Virginia Beach after all is the proper place for the location of the office, for it has better travel service with Norfolk, Cape Henry, Lynnhaven, etc., than any other place; has good mail facilities, telephone service stretching all over the section, and is building up more rapidly than elsewhere, so the Beach is all right as head quarters for our County paper.

This section of Princess Anne is well as others I have heard from is suffering much from dry weather, little or no rain having fallen for weeks. This takes some of our farmers plummy and "blue." However, it won't do to give up yet. It is early in the season and the "gracious rain" may yet come and give us abundant crops—enough for ourselves and lots to sell.

Wishing the Times prosperity I close by saying when it gets into print, I may be heard from through its columns.

AGAIN.

## The Sky Caterpillar.

The caterpillar, though a scaly creature, tries to be out of every body's way. Some species hide on the under surface of leaves, others on the stems or blades of grass, others on the feet of other animals. I have seen nests for concealment or the snugly hidden between the curled edges of leaves, when they draw close together until the opposite edges meet. The caterpillar is a scaly creature in his own family. He knows that there is safety in numbers, and you will find whole columns feeding side by side while waiting a sharp lookout for their bird enemies, but when a caterpillar is by himself he naturally tries to move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he is obliged to change his skin he doesn't venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment that he takes it off he casts it. The caterpillars that live in companies shed their skin bodily. Only the poor solitary fellows feel forced to swallow their old clothes. —London Mail.

## Chivalry in Battle.

There was some chivalry in a naval fight in the good old days of Blake and Van Tromp, when smoking saunders and barbedores forced were unknown, and naval commanders "courted war like a mistress."

When the Spanish Admiral Oquendo declined to come out of the shallow waters of Texeira sands to fight because he had no powder Van Tromp said, "I have powder enough for both. I will give him half mine."

"It is not only powder I need, but masts for my ships," replied Oquendo. To which Van Tromp replied, "I have plenty of masts, a whole shipload of them, and you can have them if you will only come out and meet me."

The result justified the caution of Oquendo, for when the two fleets did meet the Spaniards were so terribly beaten by the Dutch that of sixty-seven ships only eighteen reached Dunkirk in safety. —Army and Navy Journal.

Our Coast Guards, formerly known as Life Savers, which do with untiring vigilance the shores of the Atlantic, is one of the most noble institutions, and happens the highest grade of civilization and Christianity. In the so-called heathen lands the slight estimate placed upon human life results in blood-shed, murder, and the most atrocious cruelties, and finds its climax in the land of the cannibals. But in our country there is protection, and no better evidence of that protection is afforded than in the recognition of the Life Saving Service by placing them upon the pension roll of the Government. This act of simple justice, although too hastily bestowed, has come at last. The men who take such fearful risks should be greatly honored, and the governmental provision made for them and their families, by increased salaries and pensions is applauded from coast to coast.

## Thrive Without Sunbaths.

The doctrine that sunbaths are good for the body and beneficial to the health is not always true. The Turkish men and women upon this theory completely. Across every window in a Turkish home are lattices to keep out curiosity and sunlight. The Turkish women get so little sunlight outside of their homes as they do inside.

At the age of twelve the Moslem woman takes the veil and she is never seen without it. The only chance she gets to let the wind blow on her face is when she is seated in the courtyard and within the walls of her own house.

In spite of the fact that the men and women get so little exercise and fresh air they are strong and hardy people. Few Americans can match them in physique or powers of endurance. —St. Louis Republic.

## Horses on the Simpson Pass.

The horses of the Simpson post deliver the mail which carries mail and passengers to the villages on the Simpson pass between Alaska and the Yukon. The horses are particularly well cared for. The mail to the top is a steady pull of fifteen miles over a macadam road and back. The horses are driven at a fast walk. Five miles up they are watered. At the top mile station they are fed about a peck of black bread (rye or barley) and a small amount of hay. A light lunch, consisting but as a difficult of digestion as oats. At the top of the pass, at noon, the horses are given an hour and a half to rest and are well fed and watered. The return trip of fifteen miles is made with a break on the week end of the way, so that the horses rest freely and without the strain of holding back. —Our Dumb Animals.

## He Got the Apples.

"Once upon a time," began the teacher, "two little brothers started to Sunday school one Sunday morning. They way led past a fine orchard, when the trees were bending down with ripe, luscious apples. One of the brothers leaped upon a limb, ran to the orchard and getting some fruit, but the other refused and sped away, leaving his companion greedily devouring the apples."

"Now," it happened that the owner of the orchard saw them, and the next day he reported the good boy who refused to steal his apples by giving him a shilling. He got a prize for his honesty, and what do you suppose the other boy got for his dishonesty?"

"He got the apples," yelled every member of the class. —Exchange.

## Gallipoli.

Gallipoli is the door through which in 1915 the Turks first entered into their European possessions. And the entrance came about in a surprising manner. In that year an earthquake shattered all the cities of Thrace and overthrew the walls of Gallipoli. The inhabitants fled, while the Turks, for whose earthquake had no terror, crossed the Hellespont and marched upon the deserted city. Emperor Constantine protested, but Sultan Mehmed calmly replied that "Frankland had opened a way to his troops, and he could not disregard so clear an indication of divine intervention." Thus was taken the first plunge that kept the near east boiling in blood for centuries. —London Standard.

## Cornmeal For the Feet.

Men as well as women are finding cornmeal very beneficial to aching and sore feet. Simply "soak the feet in warm water into which a handful of meal has been thrown, and the meal when rubbed over the feet opens up the pores in such a manner as to stop any very disagreeable subsidence of painful feet. It is far superior to salt baths for the feet. —Philadelphia North American.

## On the Safe Side.

Traveler: "Water, get me a bath, quick, quick." My pain goes in eighteen minutes. Water: "Yes, sir. Fifty cents." Traveler: "What? Do you expect me to pay in advance?" Water: "If you please, sir. You may be gone before it's ready." —Boston Transcript.

# Virginia Beach Development Company

## Owners of The Famous Virginia Beach Resort

SITUATED ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, EIGHTEEN MILES FROM NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BEACH IN AMERICA. SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS, WHICH ARE PROVING A VERY ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

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## The Princess Anne Times

Flowers blooming.  
Rebuild the boulevard.  
The Times aims to please.  
Bathists seek plentiful hotbaths.  
Another prosperous season for the beach.

Our churches were well attended Sunday.  
Local items are solicited for publication.  
Vacation days now for the school children.

Summer schedule is due in about two weeks.  
Guests are arriving at our hotels and cottages.

Veggie gardens hereabouts have an appetizing appearance.  
Salt air and incalculable breezes create voracious appetites.

Norfolk Bay Scouts are contemplating making a hike here soon.  
The Times extends a cordial invitation to its patrons and friends to call and inspect its modest plant.

Can you imagine a town where no one ever advertised anything?  
Painting exteriors of buildings is strongly noticeable at this time.

A good many surf-bathers are taking advantage of the fine days.  
And don't forget to buy your Beach lot now while prices are reasonable.

Cape Henry residents expect many visitors and accompanying accounts from Town Hall headquarters of The Times, has now become a busy place.

In a couple of weeks or so the Tides will have been pumped full of salt water.  
Evidence of preparation for the coming season is apparent at the Casino.

Virginia Beach has successfully claimed the award for salubrity of climate.

The recent copious rains have gladdened the hearts of Princess Anne farmers.

If you would keep healthy, wealthy and wise, subscribe to The Times and advertise.

Is expected many of Uncle Sam's marines will camp this season at the rifle range.

During the Summer the National Guard of the District of Columbia will camp here.

Job printing that will please the most fastidious is a special feature in The Times office.

Several full carloads of passengers were brought down from Norfolk and Portsmouth this week.

Plenty of fish are caught at the Beach fisheries, but the selling prices are very unsatisfactory.

Princess Anne county bonds the anticipated reputation for being the garden spot of Tidewater.

Fried chicken aplenty this Summer is evidenced by the large broods now being raised by our residents.

Our boys are dividing their time between fishing, crabbing, baseball eating, and occasionally, scrapping.

Proprietor J. H. Kelly of the Raleigh Hotel, is fully prepared, as usual, to care for his expected guests.

There are several "live wires" in the Chamber of Commerce, and all the members are "boosters" for the Beach.

A very busy man these days is Mr. J. White, who is doing nearly all the plumbing work here, and doing it well.

Lieutenant Douglas states that the range is in an ideal condition and can take care of 3,000 men very comfortably.

Lost, found, for rent, for sale and other "want ads" will be accepted for publication at one-cent a word each issue.

Little Miss Eva May Bateman of Princess Anne Courtchouse, has won a place on the "merit roll" of the Virginia-Fife.

A concrete mixing machine has been brought from Lynnhaven Thiet to be used here in repairing walkways and making new ones.

A white heron, while flying over the railroad tracks below Fourteenth street Saturday, struck the trolley wire and was instantly killed.

A new 7,000 water tank, to keep down dust on the city end of the tracks of the Norfolk Southern, is a recent acquisition of that company.

Church and entertainment notices, the proceeds of which are for charitable purposes, will be cheerfully printed in these columns free of charge.

Mr. James M. Everett, Special Agent Department of Commerce, United States Bureau of Census, dropped in Monday and wished The Times success.

Mr. W. H. Ashburn, agent at the Seventeenth street station, called upon us and after inspecting samples of jobs printed at this office, predicted success.

The Beach boasts five fine automobiles. Mr. Peter S. Mills has a 32-horsepower Ford; Mr. W. T. Jarvis, a Chalmers 36-horsepower; Mr. Paul Allen, Mr. Joseph Norman and Mr. Emerson Land each have 30-horsepower Buicks. Notwithstanding the roads are in a rather poor condition they enjoy pleasant runs occasionally.

Sulphate of iron is better than oil for mosquito extermination and costs only two cents a pound. Lieutenant Douglas will be pleased to give the modus operandi.

Mr. Al Cornick of Norfolk, has made several trips to the Beach recently, accompanied by a party of gentlemen from Mississippi who are desirous to locate here.

Potatoes, corn and other crops in Princess Anne, notwithstanding the backward weather, are doing well and another "above the average" yield is expected to be gathered.

Sometime, if given permission, could make a nice run of money and improve appearance at the same time by collecting and selling the old iron and other junk lying about town.

The Times is pleased to announce that Mr. Joseph Stinson's broken arm is rapidly mending. The accident happened to "Joe" recently while he was manipulating a gasoline engine in his boat.

Mr. Potter of Maple Run, is the owner of the only brick kiln in Tidewater Virginia. It stands 25 feet high and 16 feet in diameter, with 125 tons of brick and a capacity of 112 tons. The cost was about \$200.

Emma, the ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Wells, who fell from a trolley car and fractured his right leg in Norfolk last week is expected to be getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Lonax is in St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, under the care of Dr. Lonax Graydon.

Beach and County Directory.

Virginia Beach Officials.

Mayor - R. P. Holland.  
Councillmen - W. P. Ashburn, R. E. Johnson, P. S. Mills, W. A. Payne, W. P. Griggs, T. J. Richardson, Clerk and Treasurer - W. T. Jarvis.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Principal - C. M. Woodhouse.  
Teachers - Miss Willsa Jordan, Miss Dorothy Aver, Miss Cornelia Trudgill.

Trustees - Geo. M. Meredith, Emory Ferebee, W. E. Williamson.

Postmaster - C. W. Griggs.  
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Sundays and Holidays, office open 5:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m.

Outgoing mails, 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Incoming mails, 9:05 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.  
Sundays and Holidays, outgoing mail closes 4:10 p. m., incoming mail arrives 8:50 p. m.

Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce.

A. F. Grice, President.  
W. A. Holland, Vice-President.  
Geo. M. Meredith, Secretary.  
W. T. Jarvis, Assistant Secretary.  
G. P. Rice, Treasurer.

Directors - C. M. Woodhouse, C. T. C. Knight, W. E. Williamson, Barton Myers, L. D. Mathes, O. V. Sessoms, Dr. E. H. Morrison, G. P. Sorey, W. P. Ashburn, R. E. Johnson, Herman Drinkwater, C. F. Spottwood, T. J. Barnes, W. P. Griggs, Geo. W. Simpson.

Princess Anne County Officials.

Judge - B. D. White.  
Clerk - Emerson Land.  
Sheriff - P. W. Ackles.  
Attorney for Commonwealth - A. J. Ackles.

Treasurer - J. E. Old.  
Commissioner of Revenue - F. A. M. Thornton.

Superintendent of Schools - D. B. Moore.  
County Surveyor - J. G. Moore.  
Superintendent of Poor - E. Leggett.  
Physician to Almshouse - T. L. Brooks.

SEABOARD NAUTICAL DISTRICT JUSTICES - Isazel Griggs, Alphonse Lee and W. S. McClanahan.

Consul - Emerson Land.  
Overseer of Poor - W. T. James.

KENNESAW MAGISTRATE DISTRICT JUSTICES - C. L. Fentress, G. F. Dullinger and John C. Wood.

Constable - E. G. Welater.  
Overseer of Poor - W. E. Wilber.

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Constable - H. W. Dudley.  
Overseer of Poor - W. B. Bowen.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - John B. Stone, Chairman, Pungo District, Geo. W. Land, Seaboard District, W. C. Petree, Kempsville District.

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### ASSIST ORPHANS, WIDOWS AND SICK

"One hundred and thirty-seven years ago the first grand annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was begun and held in the Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond. Since then the Masonic fraternity have been practicing the tenets of their order, assisting orphans, widows, sick and distressed members, and performing innumerable other equally good works which are not generally made public. During this period there has been chartered 25 subordinate or "blue" lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, Princess Anne having two, No. 25 at the Courthouse, and No. 274 at the Beach.

Monday night, March 20, 1911, Virginia Beach Masonic Lodge was organized, officers elected and other incidental business transacted. The meeting took place in "Deysdale" building, on sixteenth street, which had been recently purchased by the Masons of the Beach and fitted up for lodge purposes. The session was opened at 10 minutes to 9 o'clock.

Invocation by Grand Master Howard A. Janier was present and officiated at the installation ceremonies, the following being the officers installed:

Worshipful Master, William W. Galt.  
Senior Warden, Dennis D. Tuttle.  
Junior Warden, Edgar Chadwick.  
Treasurer, W. W. Sawyer.

Secretary, J. G. Grubb.  
Senior Deacon, P. S. Stone.  
Junior Deacon, W. A. Grubb.  
Stewards, B. D. Wolfe and A. S. Woodhouse.

Tiler, James E. Gregory.

The committee designated Temple Commission, which had previously been appointed and served, was continued. Its duty was to look after the lodge room and such other affairs concerning it as are required. They were W. A. Payne, A. J. Ackles and E. L. Lowe.

Mason's Hall was adopted as the name of the building and the fourth Wednesday of each month the period for stated communications.

The lodge was neatly and appropriately fitted up, donations for which were as follows: Holy Bible by D. B. Tuttle, three gavel by William W. Galt, square and compasses by Edgar Chadwick, three pedestals and altar by Adolph L. Lowe, three squares for pedestals by A. J. Ackles.

Resolutions of thanks were extended the Norfolk Lodge for courtesies and to the Norfolk Southern Railroad for holding cars for returning members.

The following list of Master Masons other than its officers, noted above, comprises the membership of Virginia Beach Lodge, No. 274, the first meeting.

W. A. Payne, Herman Drinkwater, W. H. Stripling, Jr., W. X. Grubb, E. V. Roe, C. G. Sorey.

Past District Grand Masters present were: J. M. Keeling and A. T. Hoffmeister.

Past Masters in attendance as follows: John T. Reid, Owens 164; A. J. Ackles, Princess Anne 25; A. B. Carr, Owens 164.

Worshipful Masters of other local lodges were: C. L. Whitland, Ruth 86; W. A. Payne, Princess Anne 25.

From the several local lodges the following Master Masons were in attendance: J. G. Fiveshirk, Jr., Hunt 114; W. H. Stripling, Jr., Ruth Lodge 86; W. S. Sisk, J. E. White, J. S. Walker, Eben V. Roe, C. G. Sorey, Princess Anne Lodge 25; H. B. Galt, Owens Lodge 164; W. H. Frenger, Norfolk Lodge 1; R. C. Perkins, Widow's Son Lodge 17, Camden county, N. C.

And thus ended the first chapter in Masonic history making at Virginia Beach.

During 1911 and up to February 4, 1912, when the Grand Lodge of Masters of Virginia issued to No. 274 its charter, the growth of this lodge has been very satisfactory, there being now forty members enrolled upon its books.

The present officers of No. 274 are as follows:

Worshipful Master, W. Sawyer.  
Senior Warden, E. V. Roe.  
Junior Warden, W. A. Sisk.  
Treasurer, A. S. Woodhouse.

Secretary, W. T. Jarvis.  
Senior Deacon, Herman Drinkwater.

Junior Warden, James E. Jarl.  
Chaplain, A. L. Lowe.  
Rev. D. G. C. Bitts.  
Tiler, J. L. Walker.

Past Masters, W. A. Payne, Edgar Chadwick, W. Galt, D. D. Tuttle.

Following is the list of members:  
A. J. Archer, Pedro Belmont, E. W. Byrd, George T. Banks, H. G. C. Batts, W. T. Clarke, W. S. Fentress, J. G. Fiveshirk, J. E. Gregory, J. G. Grubb, P. Q. Gilliam, S. L. Harris, A. B. James, James E. Jarl, J. M. Keeling, P. T. Kinsing, Abraham Levine, J. E. Whitte, R. J. Atfield, A. J. Stoller, J. M. Massey, W. A. Sisk, C. W. Simmons, L. C. Sorey, W. H. Stripling, Jr., W. T. Smith, J. L. Walker, A. E. Woodhouse.

Virginia Beach Lodge meets on the second Wednesday of each month in Masons Hall.

The Times has in preparation writings of the several fraternal organizations located in Princess Anne county, and will publish same in these columns from time to time.

Virginia Beach Public School.

The closing exercises of our public school occurred Friday night, February 10, and notwithstanding the rain, well attended by the parents and the pupils. The following interesting program was given:

Song.  
Address by the Principal, Prof. C. M. Woodhouse.

Salutation, Hope Barco.  
Recitation, Emory Ferebee.  
Recitation, Capt. Henry.

Recitation, Walter Kallan.  
Recitation, Capt. Henry.  
Valedictory, Alvinia Davis.  
Presentation of Medal.

Address by Prof. Henry G. Ellis.  
Song, by the school.

Masters Hope Barco, David Holl and Miss Alvinia Davis were graduated from the seventh grade and will next session high school at Oceana.

Parents, patrons and pupils should be grateful for the care and attention shown by Professor Woodhouse and Miss W. W. Galt, (both of the school) and Cornelia Trudgill, its efficient corps of teachers.

The Beach school will remain closed until September next.

### A CLEANED-UP SPOTLESS TOWN

(Continued from Page 1)

spillway constructed at the southern end of the lake and the gasoline engine used to pump salt water from the ocean into the lake has been overhauled and put in proper order.

This "Domestic" of fifteen horsepower, runs a centrifugal pump delivering one thousand gallons of water per minute, exhibited its ingenuity to such kind treatment by administering a severe kick upon Mr. Jarvis' leg. However, as this is the only serious "kick" on record that our efficient Treasurer has received, he could, very well afford to endure the resultant temporary pain.

### Fully Prepared for Visitors

As every body expects a larger number of visitors this Summer than ever before, preparations have been made accordingly. The cottages, hotels, stores and other business institutions here have anticipated the needs of their guests, and nothing will be left undone which will contribute to their convenience, health and comfort. Taken altogether, Virginia Beach this Summer is better prepared for its patrons than ever before.

For the purpose of taking proper care of all who may come.

"A Cheerful Lull" at Oceana.

A three-act comedy entitled "A Cheerful Lull" was given by the Harlan and Philbrick classes of London Bridge Baptist church at the Oceana High School, Friday evening, 16th.

The following local talent is the make-up of the cast of characters: Hastings Russell, J. H., the cheerful lull; Mr. James Old, Jr.

Monetary references, accessory before the fact, Mr. Halile thit.

Joe McGiffin, a county constable, Mr. Dean Potter.

Gen. Boomer, a Chicago real estate millionaire, Mr. Will Taylor.

Rev. Ezra Suggs, a gold cure practitioner, Mr. H. F. Garrett.

Hirdle Sweetlove, housekeeper at the gold cure establishment, Miss Ethel Potter.

There was a good attendance, the chatters were well sustained and the play received great applause, which it was really entitled to.

### Stock Visits Pugh Home.

On Monday afternoon the stock of indefatigable fame, paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh, and tenderly left them a lovely baby girl. After deliberation the happy parents have decided to name the little one Lily Virginia. She weighs five pounds and all is well.

### Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

This week's meeting of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce, held Monday evening in Mason's Hall, was attended by about sixty gentlemen, nearly all of whom are members or have signified their intention of becoming such.

President A. P. Grice occupied the chair and presided over the meeting. Minor matters of a routine nature were referred to appropriate committees for action. Fifteen new names were presented for membership by Mr. H. W. Drinkwater, chairman membership committee, and same were unanimously elected.

Mr. Charles E. Knight was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by the resignation of Judge J. M. Keeling.

Various subjects relative to the welfare of the beach, embracing sanitation, hotel and railroad schedules, lighting of streets, water supply, regular year-round trips to rifle range, municipal and fire elimination, establishing golf links at rifle range, formation of county club and the building of a big hotel, were thoroughly and exhaustively discussed by the members and referred to proper committees for future consideration and action.

During the session the following representatives of the Norfolk Single Branch (were introduced): Messrs. J. H. Young, E. D. Kyle, L. D. Mathes and H. S. Lark. These gentlemen engaged into the enthusiastic spirit on calling participants in the housekeeping and promised that their energy would do its utmost in co-operating with the efforts of the Chamber, and extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Chamber of Commerce to meet with them and discuss the tentative plans hatched up for annual betterments.

Our First Subscriber.

To please W. H. Gordon of Wisconsin, who belongs to the credit of being the first subscriber to The Princess Anne Times, The Judge issued Tidewater Virginia and is a frequent visitor to Virginia Beach.

Alvinia Davis, the Beach's other daughter, in handling over the cash for the time, remarked to Mr. Editor that later on during the season he would make another visit to Virginia Beach and have his family with him. Next!

Mr. Charles F. Spottwood Weds.

In Washington, D. C. Saturday, our popular townsman, Mr. Charles F. Spottwood, was united in marriage to Mrs. Isazel Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Norfolk.

The wedding was a quiet one and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Dickie of Washington. Times extends congratulations to bride and groom, and a hearty welcome home.

### Mundan Congratulations.

Munden, Va., May 12, 1911.

We took down here in this neck of the woods are plodding along as of yore, farming some, fishing some and enjoying life in various ways. This part of Princess Anne may be considered by some as isolated and undesirable, but this who have a quiet, comfortable life with pure air, good water and plenty to eat and find it here in abundance, and that, too, without undue or laborious effort.

And what more should we mortals want if we know how to think and estimate life?

There is an abundance of good farming land here, the soil that can be brought into use.

This ought to be appealed to the man who wants to own a home and not be subjected to the whims and tyranny of the landlord. How far superior is the lot of

the home-owner to that of the city renter. But more along this line, Mr. Editor, should you publish this article scribbling.

If the way, congratulations are in order now that Princess Anne is to be no longer without a newspaper published on her soil. It is surely the duty of her citizens to encourage the publisher by a big subscription that all the job work and all the of verbiage that may be needed, as far as I am concerned, I'll talk up "The Times" every chance I can.

There is quite a list of personal mention items in this section "Next" might be of interest to many, but about, but I am not in possession of sufficient facts to report them this week.

You may hear from me from time to time. Mr. Editor, but in the interim I would be pleased to see someone else take up the pen and report Munden local every week in The Times.

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## A Trial Order Will Convince

# The Princess Anne Times

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VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## OFFICERS VIRGINIA BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and VIEWS of VIRGINIA BEACH



Cut used by courtesy of Norfolk Under-Boards.

### Some of the Determined Citizens Who Are Engaged in Building The City of Virginia Beach

#### CASINO OPENS MAY 29th.

The Virginia Beach Casino opens Saturday, May 29th, having been placed in first-class condition throughout. Prof. Charles Borjes has charge of the musical end and that means all. The restaurant this season will be superior in all respects to anything heretofore offered, while Terpi-chore will preside over one of the largest and best ballrooms in the South. Mr. Lee Carrier, formerly of New York, and late of the Cafe Dansant of the Monticello Hotel, to be on hand every evening to direct the dancing—which means that the ballroom will be run in a refined and exclusive manner.

In short, everything for the comfort and pleasure of visitors and excursionists will be completed on opening day, and the cars will make special trips for the large crowds that are anticipated. The railroad service also will be improved this season, and the crowds will be handled with dispatch.

#### New Postmaster at Munden.

Robert L. Simmons has been appointed postmaster at Munden, Princess Anne county, Va. He succeeds Harry O. Capps, resigned.

#### Death of Mr. Bunkley.

Josephus L. Bunkley, aged 63, after an illness of several months died shortly before noon on last Saturday at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Kirwan, at Virginia Beach. Mr. Bunkley was born in Norfolk, but had resided here for a number of years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Richard Kirwan, with whom he made his home, and two nephews and a niece, Edward and Talmage Myers and Miss Daisy Myers, of Baltimore.

Mr. Bunkley was a member of the New Port News Aerie of Eagles.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the funeral apartments of H. D. Oliver, Norfolk, and conducted by Rev. P. P. Brennan. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

#### Will Picnic Here in June.

The Sunday School of the First Christian Church, of Berkeley, at a meeting held on Tuesday night, decided to hold their annual picnic at Virginia Beach on June 15. Other schools will join in the outing, and the committee expects a large number of people to enjoy the day with them.

#### A "Husky" Young Organization.

Colonial Council No. 141, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, of Virginia Beach, was organized on January 27, 1915, and in its short existence has developed into a sturdy, rapidly-growing body, its membership including a goodly proportion of the young men who are residents of the Beach.

The objects of the Juniors are to maintain and promote the interests of Americans and to shield them from the effects of foreign competition; to assist Americans in obtaining employment; to encourage Americans in business; to establish skill and fund funds; to maintain the public school system of the United States and to prevent sectarian interference therewith and to uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein.

Colonial Council meets in Mason's Hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. The following are the officers for the present term:

Councilor, W. T. Jarvis; Vice-Councilor, E. F. Butts; Junior Past Councilor, C. W. Griggs; Recording Secretary, H. R. Holland; Financial Secretary, T. E. Edwards; Inside Sentinel, T. S. Ferrall; Outside Sentinel, J. E. Gregory, Jr.; Chaplain, Rev. D. G. C. Butts; Trustees, L. A. Eaton and C. O. Wood.

#### Floral Carnival Contemplated.

Plans are being made for a "Floral Carnival" to be given during July at or near Virginia Beach, under the auspices of Galilee Guild. Any of the Beach residents who would like to take part may give in their names to Mrs. Ingram of Lynnhaven, Mrs. E. P. Miner of Virginia Beach, or any of the ladies of the Guild. Professor Harry Kent of Norfolk, who will have charge of the arrangements, wants small children as well as grown people to take part.

#### Strawberry Crop a Surprise.

The strawberry crop for this year, the season now being at its height, has been a surprise in several ways to the growers and shippers. Two weeks ago only a fraction of the usual crop was predicted, but the coming of plentiful rains during the last few days has increased the yield to about three times what was first expected.

The well-known Ferebee Hotel on the ocean front, is being set in order for its busy season. In fact, mine host Ferebee always has a goodly number on his register year in and year out.

#### Fidelity.

The following gem, from an exchange, is worthy a place in The Times:

"He that would steal into your confidence, feast upon the innermost thoughts of one's soul, parade as a friend, full of smiles and good wishes, and betray that friend or stab him in the back, is a villain of such low caste that his rating is not to be had on earth, where, unfortunately, there is not a sufficient punishment."

"He that is true and faithful in sunshine and in cloud, who lays down his 'own' for another, who hopes not for reward, but for the greater compensation of love and affection and trust, and a consciousness of duty well done, is nearer Heaven than he imagines. Such is Fidelity—such is the real peace of confidence and trust and of truth."

A large number of British miners have gone on a strike because of a dispute over the question of a war bonus.

One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season covered Appleton, Wisconsin, this week. Much damage to crops was suffered.

### AFFAIRS AT THE BEACH.

The Casino announces May 29 as opening day.

E. B. Kelley is confined to his home, on account of sickness.

Mr. N. H. Harris visited his sister in Norfolk on Tuesday.

Dr. Morrison reports the health of the citizens of the Beach good.

Mrs. J. C. Groner left last Friday for a short visit in New York City.

Mr. J. H. Kelley, proprietor of the Raleigh Hotel, is prepared to serve you.

Master Lomax Wells is improving rapidly since his return from the hospital.

Miss Ida Wells, of Norfolk, spent the week-end guest of Mrs. T. L. Etheridge.

Miss Minnie Green of Norfolk, was the week-end guest of Mrs. T. L. Etheridge.

Mr. I. G. West has as a guest this week her cousin, Mrs. M. P. Marsh of London Bridge.

Mr. J. Deparment and family came down to the Beach last Friday for a two week's stay.

Mayor B. P. Holland, who has been in a sanitarium in New York, will be home in a few days.

Mr. Lunny Fentress of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Etheridge.

Mr. N. H. Harris will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Norfolk county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith of Farmville, N. C., have taken the Hughes Cottage for the summer.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular meeting in Mason's Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday night.

Mr. Leventer, of Norfolk, spent a summer Sunday at the Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the country, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Burbank have taken a cottage at the Beach for the summer. They already have about fifteen guests.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson has offered a reward for the return of her big black Persian cat, which disappeared about three weeks ago.

P. S. Mills, the dairyman, is prepared to furnish ice cream daily to the citizens of the Beach. Made of pure cream and satisfaction guaranteed.

Each Sunday brings a number of marksmen for a visit to the rifle range. The visitors are mostly members of the various State militia organizations.

The extensive repairs and improvements which are being made on the Blue Sea Cottage will add greatly to its attractiveness and to the comfort of its guests.

The local fisheries report moderate catches of trout, spots, mackerel and pompano. The market, however, is very quiet, and prices have been exceptionally low this Spring.

Miss Emma Myers of Baltimore, who came to the Beach to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late Josephus L. Bunkley, is remaining for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Kirwan.

Mr. E. B. Jones of Petersburg, was in town last Sunday looking after a property interest. Mr. Jones, who managed the Virginia Beach Hotel last season, is negotiating for lease of that house for the coming Summer.

The register at the Burbank Cottage shows the names of the following recent arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tyler, Mr. J. Goodenough Tyler, Norfolk; Mrs. K. L. Heaver, two children and two maids, Baltimore; Mrs. H. G. Butler and two daughters, Mrs. Buford, Mrs. Fred Nolting, two children and maid, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Shields Russell and Mr. Walter Moore, of Richmond.

Work on the extension of the concrete walkway south of Seventeenth street, which is to replace the storm-damaged boardwalk, is progressing rapidly. The boardwalk at the southern end has been rebuilt as far as the Virginia Beach Hotel. By the time the season opens in earnest Virginia Beach will have overcome the havoc wreaked by last winter's storm, inasmuch as there will be a beach promenade the entire length of the town.

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**THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH.**

The sooner the people of this section get out of their heads the idea that Virginia Beach is a mere Summer resort—a camping place for frolic and fun during a few months of the year, the better it will be for the prospects of the community. Virginia Beach is not only a pleasure city, but it must become in constantly increasing degree a permanent city of residence and business, and this should be the goal in view. It is about time to revise the building ordinances here so as henceforth to eliminate the cheap and shoddy wooden residence that is frequently as unsightly as it is flimsy. People who build here should realize that economy of construction does not go with economy of material, and that a fine brick mansion by the sea-side, though it may cost more in the beginning, is a far more profitable investment than a ramshackle wooden structure which becomes the sport of the elements in a few years. Why can we not take a leaf from the experience book of European sea-side resorts, which are generally large and important cities with stone palaces and brick mansions and paved streets flanking the sands, and where people live in security and comfort the whole year round?

One of the greatest and gravest defects of the American character is that we pay scant attention to the welfare of posterity and the needs of the future.

Let us begin now to build the CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, the City Beautiful by the sea!

**PROTECT THE BATHERS.**

With the advent of the bathing season the Virginia Beach authorities should take steps to safeguard the lives of the multitude that will frequent the sands this Summer in greater numbers than ever before. As a general proposition it is the expert swimmer who needs this protection, the timidity of the non-swimmer being his best safeguard. Over-confident in his powers of endurance the expert ventures far out to a point which has nearly exhausted his strength to reach, leaving him little or none for the return trip. This is the real danger zone, and it is here that the Beach authorities should have a couple of rafts anchored on which the venturesome individual may rest and recover his wind and strength.

It would be a great record for Virginia Beach if the great crowds this Summer could be handled without the loss of a single life by drowning.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

With a well organized Chamber of Commerce pushing ahead the work with might and main, many important improvements are being planned which, when carried out, as surely they will be, will change the place from a summer resort to the City of Virginia Beach.

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are:  
A. P. Orice, President; W. A. Pollard, Vice-president; Geo. M. Meredith, secretary; W. T. Jarvis, assistant secretary; F. C. Rice, treasurer.

Board of directors—O. V. Seay, Dr. E. H. Morrison, G. C. Corey, R. E. Johnson, Herman Drinkwater, C. F. Spittagwood, J. B. Barnes, W. G. Griggs, Geo. W. Simpson, James C. Falk, E. E. Knight, W. E. Williamson, Barton Myers and L. D. Mathes.

**THE OLD PRINCESS ANNE HOTEL.**

Though a well-appointed and managed hotel may not be the greatest factor in the up-building of a town or city, it is certainly indispensable for the accommodation of the large class of people in search of business, health, or pleasure, and who will not patronize the splendidly equipped cottage, be it never so attractive. They want a "first-class" hotel and will have nothing less.

The destruction by fire of the old and popular Princess Anne Hotel a few years ago was a severe blow to Virginia Beach, and has served in no small degree to keep people away and to impede prosperity and material advancement. A paragraph from a letter written to the editor of The Times from Washington, D. C., by a prominent business man or that city, is a case in point. Here is what the writer has to say: . . .

"From 1900 to 1905, or in fact from 1900 until the Jamestown Exposition, I spent a week at the Princess Anne, Virginia Beach, every spring, but after the hotel burned down I have never been there but once since then, and then I didn't stay very long because I couldn't obtain satisfactory quarters."

I hope, with a live newspaper, that you will impress upon the people of Princess Anne the necessity for a first-class hotel at the Beach. I cannot help but see how it would pay, and I wish you every success in the enterprise.

Sincerely yours,  
R. P. ANDREWS,  
President and General Manager,  
R. P. Andrews Paper Co."

Respectfully referred to the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce.

**TRUCKERS' PAYROLLS BIG.**

Over \$30,000 Paid to Farm Laborers in Norfolk District Last Week.

(By A. Jefferson, in the Virginia Pilot.)

On Saturday, May 15, the wages paid the laborers in gathering the truck crops, shipped that day from the Norfolk section, exceeded \$30,000. It went promptly into nimble circulation Saturday night—the most of it. On Monday, May 17, the wages paid reached the snug sum of \$26,112.47. Every fairly good day, during the ensuing six days, is going to see \$20,000 to \$30,000 paid to the laborers in the truck fields. The laborers are given tickets for their work during the week, which are cashed on Saturday of each week, and from \$100.00 to \$150.00 will be paid out to 15,000 to 25,000 hands every Saturday afternoon during the ensuing 60 days. This money goes at once to hundreds of local dealers; thence on Monday to the wholesale houses; on Tuesday to the jobbers; on Wednesday to the manufacturers of the country, and thence to the great financial centers. In the meantime a constant stream of fruits and vegetables is setting in strong from the Norfolk section to these financial centers, bringing the money back again. To sum it up the vast sums of money—involved in trucking work—make many round trips during the year; at least 10 to 12, and a nickel spent 20 times is actually better than a dollar spent once, for with every nickel there is a tickle. There is more business and more fun in 20 nimble nickels than in one slow dollar.

Russians are short of boots. They are getting some from Japan, and a contract for 6,000,000 pairs was offered to an American factory, but was refused as the machinery of the factory was not suited to the manufacture of boots or the required shape.

**250,000 HORSES BOUGHT FOR THE WAR.**

Though little more than half a year has gone by since the shipment of horses to the European war zone set in, approximately 250,000 have already been purchased in the United States. They are now going out at the rate of \$5,000 a month, or 420,000 a year, with no sign of a let up until the war ends, so that anybody can readily see what may happen if the struggle goes on until one side or the other stops from exhaustion. The possibility that this country may lose 1,000,000 horses as a result of the conflict is thus rapidly becoming a probability, for everybody seems to be agreed that England, France and Germany must buy a very large number of horses after the war ends to replace those taken from their own people for military purposes.

The records of the Department of Commerce show that more than 105,000 horses were exported during the first three months of 1916. April exports are not yet fully ascertained, but are estimated at 35,000 head. The total exports last year were, in round numbers, 93,000 head, as compared with 29,000 head in 1913. Practically all of the horses shipped to Europe last year were purchased for military purposes.

France, England, Italy, Switzerland, Roumania, and perhaps other countries have been among the buyers. It is estimated that they have paid something like \$50,000,000 for the horses purchased. That prices have advanced only a few dollars for certain classes of horses and not at all for others, is pretty good proof that the United States can keep on supplying horses for the greatest war in history as long as the European nations want to buy them. But all the market experts are predicting very much higher prices for all classes of horses as soon as the business of the country comes back to a normal condition.

**Wanted by The Times.**  
The Princess Anne Times wants a live correspondent in every neighborhood throughout the county—one who will send in the local happenings for publication, to the end that each particular locality may be apprised of what is going on elsewhere. Give the coming and going of friends, the marriages, the deaths, the condition of the crops, and so on. Never mind the language you employ; we will "dress up" your ideas if required. But first of all STATE FACTS—don't misrepresent in any way the feelings of any one. Write plain on one side of the paper. The editor will be around in the county in the near future and shake hands with his corps of reporters and become personally acquainted. And meantime a standing invitation is extended the friends of The Times to pay it a friendly call when they visit the Beach.

**GIRLS AS FARMERS.**

In Winfield, Kansas, a girl's canning club has been organized with twenty-two active members, and Mrs. John Deichman as local leader.

Each of the twenty-two girls will plant a tenth of an acre of ground of her father's farm to vegetables suitable for canning, including tomatoes, beans, peas, and beets. As soon as the stuff is ready for canning the girls will put it under the direction of a professor from the State Agricultural College.

The Times earnestly trusts that "Junius," "Occasional," "Patchwork" and other of its esteemed friends will let it hear from them as of yore.

**PRIMARY MEMORY.**

It Produces Auditory, Kinesthetic and Visual After Images.

Although the term "primary memory" may be new to most of us, it is a phenomenon which we have all experienced and which frequently is of the greatest service to us. It is a thing which psychologists have carefully studied and about which they have learned much of interest.

Have you ever been interested in a book and then had your wife speak to you and not notice her? Of course you have. But also on some of these occasions your wife has wound up sharply with your name. That makes you take notice and screw back into the mental atmosphere for what she has been saying, and usually you find it.

Now, when the words were spoken you paid no attention whatsoever, and if it had not been for that imperative calling of your name they would have escaped your mind forever. The words seemingly made an impression at the time of their being enunciated, but when your attention was called by the sound of your name what psychologists call "primary memory" stepped in and aided you. It seems as if some kind of mechanical impression must have been made on your sense of hearing in order for you to be able to recall your wife's words.

Science tells us that this primary memory effect is nothing but an auditory after image. There are several kinds of after images. One is known as the kinesthetic.

You experience this when you have taken off a tight hat and laid it on the table. In a moment you may reach up to take the hat again, thinking that it is still on your head. This is merely an after image, for it is on the table and not on your head.

Visual after images are quite common. If you happen to look at a bright light and then at a white wall you see a black image of the light on the wall. This image, as you close and open your eyes, gradually changes color till it disappears.

An easier test is to look at a green spot on a piece of white paper and then at a blank piece of white paper. A red spot will now be seen to replace the green spot. The explanation is that when looking at the green spot the green perceiving elements of the eye become fatigued on that part of the retina when the image falls. Now, on looking at a piece of white paper—which, of course, needs all the color perceiving elements of the eye, for white contains all colors—the green perceivers on the place in the perceiving elements are fatigued. So the complement of green is seen.

For this very reason of fatigue a white house is not as white to you after looking at it awhile, for now all the perceiving elements are fatigued and do not act as strongly as before.—New York American.

**Misunderstanding.**  
The local bigness of presence in the chair was desired, and two of the organizers waited upon him with a deferential request. The required promise was duly obtained.

"May I rely upon you," said the big man, "Friday, the 25th, in the parish room. It's quite an unsectarian affair, I suppose?"

"Bless your 'cart, sir," came the reply, "the place was only mine laid last week. You won't find anything of the kind on the premises."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

**How He Talked.**  
Rubinstein's concert too in Spain was asked, "Do you understand Spanish?"

"No," he said.

"Then you had to converse with the Spaniards in French, I suppose?"

"Not every Spaniard speaks French."

"Then how in the world did you talk to them?"

"With the piano," said Rubinstein, with a smile.

**Had Them Anyway.**  
An American traveler in England found an item like this in his hotel bill: "To preschools, 8 shillings."

He complained and asked for light on the path.

He was curtly informed that the preschools were on the bloom's lawn, and if he did not look at the bill he was his own fault, you know.—Exchange.

**They Know Caster Oil.**  
The oldest medical book in the world was found in a tomb by the Nile, dating from about 2000 B. C. It is a book of prescriptions for all sorts of ailments. Caster oil is one of the remedies prescribed. It has been used pretty steadily ever since.

**London's Bridge.**

At a time when the population of London was well over a million and half houses lay for miles on each side of the river the bridge was apparently well content with one London bridge. At length in 1734 Westminster was added with the desire to have a bridge of her own. Application was made to parliament for powers only to encounter the fiercest opposition from the city, the 40,000 watermen, the inhabitants of Southwark and the west country bargemen, all of whom implored the commons to protect them from this new enemy. The result was that the bridge was not built till 1769. Blackfriars, at first called Pitt's bridge, was finished in 1769 at a cost of £200,000, money by tolls. Waterloo was opened on the second anniversary of the famous battle with great pomp by the prince regent in person, accompanied by his royal brother, the Duke of York, the Duke of Wellington and many distinguished people.—London Advertiser.

**"No Quarter Given."**  
"It is forbidden to declare that no quarter shall be given." So says The Hague Convention. That is a modern rule that you would think. The Duke of Wellington said that the defenders of a fortress taken by storm had no right to quarter, although he himself did not, as a rule, adopt such a cruel practice.

Century ago, when a feebly garrison stubbornly held out in a feebly fortified place against a force manifestly superior and apparently able to take it. Eventually, it was usually regarded as a crime. There was an attempt to justify the refusal by a doctrine of "little resistance" but that was wisely rejected and caused resulting or benefiting forces unnecessary loss of life did not deserve to have his own life spared. But that doctrine has been rejected. Carried to its logical conclusion it would mean that every member of a weaker force in any kind of armed contest would be killed.—William M. Collier in Forum.

**A Troublesome Cargo.**  
An elephant's shoulder in never still" is a Hindu saying with reference to the restlessness of the animal. An Englishman tells how the elephant's restlessness caused about one cargo never wrecking a ship.

A number of elephants were taken on board a vessel at Calcutta, and the cargo was shipped to the flag ship. At night it anchored off Rangoon point. The sea was as still as oil, but the ship rolled so much that she was in danger of going over.

The elephants had found that by swaying to and fro together they could produce a pleasant rocking motion. As the ship had to other sea and rock light the captain was much frightened. The mahouts, or keepers, were hurried down into the hold, and each one, seated on his own beast, made him "break step," but they had to stay there for a long time.

**Why Milk Bores.**  
We are told by those who study the ways and rages of the mischievous microbes that he is very fond of sugar and that he delights to gratify this liking by turning the supply in milk into an acid which sours the milk.

These microbes are constantly in the air, alive though invisible, and ready to drop into the milk when they can. If it were possible to keep the milk from the air after the cow is milked it would not turn sour. Warm milk is particularly inviting to the microbes and favorable to its operations. He does not get along well under astringent conditions, and that is why the sweetness of milk can be preserved if it is kept cool. Boiling fresh milk changes the sugar in such a way that the microbes cannot feed upon it.—Baltimore American.

**Precious Manuscripts.**  
Considered one of the finest manuscripts in the country, the "Evangeliar" is a Latin text of the Gospels, illuminated and of French-Carolingian origin, may be seen in the New York Public Library. The manuscript

is of the twelfth century. It is a gold of shining letters was formed, with St. Peter as its patron saint. Hand-knit was supplemented by machinery as early as 1865 when William Leitch invented the knitting frame.

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is of value and consists of 800 leaves. Its date is set in the neighborhood of 870 A. D. The title "twelfth and thirteenth centuries" are also represented, and among the works from the fourteenth century is the oldest extant complete manuscript of the Wycliffe version of the New Testament in English.—Argonaut.

**Delicious Housekeeping.**  
"I believe you have cooked a sufficient variety of food," she asked.

"No," said the woman who runs a boarding house, "that's the most part of it. You see, I make up a series of menus for breakfast, dinner, etc., at the beginning of the season and then they go on steadily till the end of it. The cook knows just what to prepare each day, and I am not at all bothered."

"But don't your boarders get tired of having the same thing each week on the same day?"

"Ah," said the landlady, "that's where I fool 'em. They don't hate the same thing on the same day if the week. There are ten separate menus. If we begin, say, with hash on Monday, the next time they have hash is not from Thursday and the next time a week from the following Sunday. Nobody can tell what's going to have on any given day without working it out with a pencil and paper, and as nobody is likely to go to that trouble just for the sake of finding his meals monotonous, the result is, in fact, as pleasantly varied as the menu for the day was composed every morning."—New York Post.

**Prismatic Lake.**  
Prismatic lake, in Yellowstone park, is the most perfect spring of its kind in the world. It rests on the summit of a hot hill, surrounded by a rim of all directions. Down this slope the overflow from the spring descends in a series of cascades, interlarded with one another. A map of the mound resembles a spider web with the spider (the spring) in the center. The pool is fed by hot water, and the water hangs as ever present cloud of steam, which itself often bears a crimson tinge, reflected from the waters below. The stream unfortunately obscures the surface of the lake, and one involuntarily wishes for a reboiler in which to explore its unseen portions.

Inside there is a varied and wonderful play of colors, which justify the name. The Yellowstone National Park, near the town of Gardiner, California. Brigadier General, U. S. A., Retired.

**Making Tin.**  
The tin of trade is not pure, but has in it a little iron, lead or arsenic. Tin is a metal from lead. Its principal ore is called tin stone or the oxide and is made up of tin and iron. To obtain the tin the ore is heated in furnaces with charcoal. The carbon of the charcoal unites with the oxygen of the ore, forming carbonic acid gas, which passes off into the air, leaving the tin, which melts and is drawn off and cooled in molds. This is called block tin. The ore is chiefly found in Cornwall, England; Hacon, in Dutch East India; Malacca and Queensland and New South Wales, in Australia.

Tin was used by the ancients. The Phoenicians obtained most of their tin from the British Isles. When the Romans conquered Britain they worked the tin mines in Cornwall by means of slaves.

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## The Princess Anne Times

### Beach Comers.

Mr. P. N. Williams of Norfolk, is at the Ocean Wave.

Mr. J. W. Looson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at the Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Hanna spent Sunday at the Ocean Wave.

Mr. Max Lawrence of Norfolk, was a guest of the Driftwood for the weekend.

Mrs. Paul R. Howard will open the Wilkmon Cottage for the season on June first.

Mrs. H. F. Miller opened the Atlantic Cottage on Wednesday and it is now ready for guests.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSwearington of Norfolk, were guests at the Driftwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lassiter and daughter of Patofburg, are spending the week at the Ocean Wave.

Mr. W. H. H. Trice and family of Norfolk, have moved into their new cottage for the season.

Mr. J. C. Flynn and son, Dudley, of Newcastles, Pa., are here to spend a month at the Driftwood.

Mr. David Stermont has begun the pumping in of poles for a new sailing trap directly off the lighthouse.

Misses Mary Johnston and Beale Carlington of Richmond, are guests at the Ocean Wave Cottage.

"Little Miss Grace Logue Bernier is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Logue, at the Driftwood Cottage.

Mr. James S. Groves, of Washington, President of the Virginia Beach Development Company, was in town Thursday.

Princess Anne now has a county newspaper. It is printed from brand-new type at Virginia Beach. It has come to stay!

All signs point to Summer. The Forebe Hotel on Thursday placed the poles for the safety ropes on its bathing beach.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson left on Wednesday for Owensboro, Ky., to join her sister, where they will go to the Panama Exposition.

The work of cleaning up and making the Beach inviting is progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Mr. W. T. Jarvis.

The Times office is equipped with brand-new news and job type—new throughout, with modern presses driven by an electric motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stieros and children, Miss Elsie and Master William, of Washington, D. C., are registered at the Driftwood.

Our friends in the County, when they come to the Beach, will find the latch-string of The Times on the outside. Pull it and come in!

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Deal of Norfolk, and Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Hightaler of Oceana, were guests of Mrs. Harrison at the Blue Sea Cottage last week.

The permanent population of Virginia Beach is said to be about one thousand, or thereabout, in the Summer it will reach from five to six thousand.

Contractor H. E. Johnson has the handsome McClellan residence at Lake Station about completed. It is one of the best buildings in this part of the Beach.

The Times would be pleased to hear from persons in the different localities throughout the county who would be willing to send local items concerning happenings in their section.

People from all points of the compass are now daily seen aboard the Norfolk incoming cars. They, as a general rule, come to look at our famous Beach and prospect for a summer's sojourn.

Miss Wills Jordan and Miss Dorothy Avery, of the teaching staff of the Virginia Beach public school, left on Monday for their respective homes. They had been guests of the Forebe during the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gresham, Miss Elsiebeth Swineck and Miss Florence G. Bangsford of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinsey of Petersburg, are among those who have recently registered at the Waverly Cottage.

The big two-section flag-pole in front of the Arlington Hotel, which stood in the way of the new concrete walkway, has been moved back about twenty feet. Mr. Herman Drinkwater superintended the removal.

A local bank is a badly needed institution at the Beach. The lack of banking facilities makes necessary many trips to Norfolk with the resultant loss of time, which could be avoided by the establishment of such a financial institution.

The Norfolk Southern is preparing to make quick time and comfortable passage for summer excursionists to the Beach. Sunday School outings and picnic excursionists can find no place so inviting as this famous resort by the sea.

Mrs. T. F. Miller, her daughters, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, and little daughter Virginia, have returned from Philadelphia where Mrs. Miller had been on a visit to her son, who came back from the Pacific coast. The ship he was on went on the way at the dry dock for repairs.

Considerable activity is now going on at Virginia Beach in the direction of making improvements to buildings and grounds and the erection of new residences. This only the beginning for what is in store for us. Wait until next year down at Cape Henry when work on the Fort begins and a regular hum of industry will be heard along the ocean front north of us and south of us.

Princess Anne truck farmers are now sending to market a total of sixteen different crops. Strawberries are at this time the leading product, but are followed closely by peas, cabbages and lettuce. Spinach, kale, radishes, beets, cucumbers, onions, turnips, parley, cauliflower and asparagus are among the other crops that make up this section's contribution toward feeding the populous centers of the North.

Among the recent arrivals at the Cottages are: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carkey and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cullough, Staten Island, N. Y.; I. L. Lea, Danville, Va.; Miss Bessie Elverson, Rockland, Mass.; Miss Alice Seaf, Oceana, Va.; Mr. W. E. Harris, Mr. A. W. Harris, Mr. W. P. Harris, Mr. A. Harris, Mrs. J. N. Sims and Master Robert Sims, Miss M. Eva Alexander and Miss Margaret Alexander, of Richmond; Miss S. L. Maloney, Pamplin, Va., and Mr. A. H. Savage, Ashland, Ky.

### An Invitation to Subscribe.

The copies of THE TIMES sent throughout Princess Anne last week, as well as those distributed at the Beach, and also those going out this week, is an invitation to subscribe for the paper. Please call at the office, leave your name, get a receipt, and your name will be entered on our subscription books.

### Improvements at the Beach.

Virginia Beach has more than one million dollars invested in cottages and other buildings, some two or more miles of granolithic sidewalks, a water and sewerage system, an ice plant, a well-equipped newspaper and job printing office, besides many other institutions enjoyed by the progressive community.

### Cutting the Gordian Knot.

The phrase "cutting the Gordian knot" alludes to an ancient tradition. The story was that Gordias, a certain king, made a knot in the harness of his chariot so hard and intricate as to baffle every attempt to undo it. The oracle of the day having declared that he who succeeded in solving the complication would become the conqueror of the world, Alexander the Great determined to attempt it. His first efforts failing, he determined to make short work of it, and drawing his sword, with a stroke he cut the knot which nobody could untie; hence the expression "cutting the Gordian knot" came to represent the solution of any difficult situation by heroic means.

### Presenting Arms to a Cat.

About the middle of the last century a very high English official died in a fortress at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanic orthodoxy, and at the moment when the news of his death reached the spy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it. The guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the dying spirit of the powerful Englishman, and the coincidence took so firm a hold of the locality that up to a few years ago neither exhortation or order could prevent a Hindu sentry at that gate from presenting arms to any cat that passed out at night.—Bombay Times.

### The Arbitration of Battle.

A housemaid was left in charge of two small boys. "Well, Mary," asked their mother on her return, "how did you get on with them? Were they good?" "Oh, yes, ma'am," said Mary, "very good indeed, ma'am. Only at the end they would fight so." "Fight?" the horrified mother cried. "But why did you allow it? What were they fighting about?" "If you please, ma'am," said Mary, "they were fighting to decide which of them was behaving best!"

## General News Notes.

Harry K. Thaw will not be given a jury trial to test his sanity until June 7th.

Quite a number of excursion parties are being booked by the Norfolk Southern for its summer travel to the Beach.

The Rappahannock Produce Exchange has been organized to embrace the counties of the Northern Neck and those on the south side of the Rappahannock river.

The Confederate re-union at Richmond, Va., bids fair to have a large attendance. It occurs June 3d and 4th, and will have a number from Princess Anne in attendance.

At Allentown, Pa., May 16, a report comes that in Monroe county a heavy snow storm prevailed for more than an hour covering the ground with snow, sleet and ice.

It is understood Charles M. Schwab has received heavy French orders for Lebel rifles, which he probably will sublet, as the Bethlehem company does not manufacture small arms.

In Lynchburg, Va., the tax rate has been raised to \$1.75, the increase being the result of losses in revenue caused by the State segregation laws passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The British admiralty has caused the English Channel to be choked with mines, nets and other obstructions between Dover and Calais until a channel only a third of a mile wide is navigable.

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a letter to Premier Asquith, and the Bishop of London have appealed to the British Government not to make reprisals against Germany for the use of asphyxiating gases by authorizing the army to adopt similar means of attack. The letter of the Archbishop of Canterbury said: "Most earnestly do I trust that we shall never anywhere be induced or drawn to take a course which would lower us toward the level of those whom we are attacking."

### Local Electrician.

F. T. Cooley, electrician and resident of the Beach, reports there is much demand for his services on the several new residences being erected, as well as general repair work. Beach property-owners and renters find the services of a local electrician greatly to their advantage, avoiding the delays and annoyances of waiting for Norfolk service to reach them, to say nothing of the higher prices charged.

Mr. Cooley is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and has always been a booster for Virginia Beach. Several years ago he built and managed the Lyric moving picture theater here, and has the distinction of establishing the first five-cent movie house in Norfolk.

### Overcharged.

In a western town the attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried. "If I were permitted a pun I would say in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the light brigade!'"

Whereupon a shrill voice came from the rear, "Oh, what a charge they made!"—New York Times.

### 'Doing His Best.

Teacher—Is there no way I can induce you, Johnny, to take some interest in your algebra? Johnny—Certainly, Miss Jinks. In fact, I do take an interest, but somehow I don't seem to be able to get hold of the principle.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Almanacs.

Almanacs are in existence that were compiled in the fourteenth century, but they are only in manuscript. The first printed almanac was issued about the year 1478.

Men of loftier mind manifest themselves in their equitable dealings, small minded men in their going after gains.—Confucius.

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# HORRORS OF WAR.

"War is Hell," said Sherman. And this great plague and curse of the world, so long feared, has come at last. The nations of Europe are in deadly conflict. The energies of men and of entire peoples are devoted to hatred and bitterness. All the hideous and accursed bitterness of the dark ages has returned again. Race hatred and religious hatred rule and justice is forgotten. There is no strength but that of the strongest murderer, no judgment rendered but on the bloody battle-field.

Of the fourteen hundred millions of human beings on this earth nearly all pray to some god. And the nations at war in Europe all pray to the same God. And it is a hideous, pathetic, pitiful sight which that God looks down upon as He turns His eyes toward the praying murderers looking up to Him, each asking for victory.

"Help me, O God," to capture that town, though I kill all the women and children," one ruler prays, and thinks that God will answer and help him.

"Help me, O God, to defend this city, to kill the men that besiege it, to attack their city in turn and destroy it, though I kill all their women and children" and the praying man believes that God is with him and will help him in his plan of murder. Butchery by day and night, on the land, on the water and in the air, prayers mumbled by blood-stained brutes asking the Creator of the world to help them in their killing; seventeen millions of armed men ready for the game of murder, industry dead, agriculture dead, science progress, every good power on earth paralyzed! And that is war!

The United States looks on in horror and in humble spirit, for we are the cousins and the brothers of those that are cutting each other's throats three thousand miles away, pursuing each other to the doors of our coasts and lying in wait like savage beasts.

Humbly we recognize that we are part of that civilization with its thin veneer of Christianity and justice, and its ancient, heavy determined love of blood and battle. We hope to do our duty as a nation fortunate in its position, happy in its neutrality, resolute in the determination to take no side, to express no prejudice, but to sympathize with all upon whom the curse of war has come.

The President of the United States has expressed well the determination of the American people to remain absolutely neutral in deed and in thought, and the people endorse the word which he has spoken, as their chief officer, and thank him for it and will abide by it.

We have no criticism for any nation, any leader, nor any of the fighters and conquerors; but have a deep sympathy for all those that suffer, the wounded men that lie in agony on the battle-field while the vultures wait for them to die; for the women and children suffering the greater agony of terrified affection. We sympathize with every nation and every individual. And our hope is that the ferocity of the conflict may make it short, that the horrible efficiency of the murder-machines may end the work of killing quickly. And most earnestly we hope that from this chaos of ruin, murder and death real and lasting peace may come in the end.

A dreadful picture this earth presents, stained with the blood of those that were put here to maintain peace and harmony. Humanity's only excuse is that it has just emerged from the savage stages. It is closely re-

lated to the brutes that prowl in the jungles. The pack of wolves hunting together united in purpose fall upon their wounded comrade and devour him. We human beings must admit ourselves another pack of wolves, of proying beasts.

A body of armed men meets another, rage and fear and battle follow.

A ship on the ocean sees the light of another ship. That means no longer help or friendship but fight and destruction.

Happy this nation that has taken the advice of the great Washington and kept free from foreign alliances and entanglements! Happy this land with a great ocean on either side and distance to lend security.

We should be as humble as we are thankful, as eager to help as we are quick to congratulate ourselves.

Above all, we should learn if there be any good in us, the lesson that Europe is teaching us at such a dreadful picture, the lesson of war's horror, futility and disgrace.

## PLEADING FOR LEO FRANK.

Three thousand letters, many from public officials asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Leo M. Frank be commuted to life imprisonment, were received Tuesday by Governor Slaton. The total number of similar appeals now in the hands of the Governor is estimated at 75,000.

## Beach and County Directory.

**Virginia Beach Officials.**  
Mayor—B. P. Holland.  
Councilmen—W. P. Ashburn, R. E. Johnson, P. S. Mills, W. A. Payne, W. P. Griggs, T. J. Richardson.  
Clerk and Treasurer—W. T. Jarvis.  
**PUBLIC SCHOOL.**  
Principal—C. M. Woodhouse.  
Teachers—Miss Wila Jordan, Miss Dorothy Avery, Miss Cornelia Tridgman.  
**Trustees—Geo. M. Meredith, Enoch Ferebee, W. E. Williamson.**  
**PORTOFFICE.**  
Postmaster—C. W. Griggs.  
West days, office closes 5.47 p. m.  
Sundays and Holidays, office open 8.30 a. m. to 4.45 p. m.  
Outgoing mails, 8.45 a. m. and 4.10 p. m.  
Incoming mails, 9.05 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.  
Sundays and Holidays, outgoing mail closes 4.10 p. m., incoming mail arrives 4.50 p. m.

**Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce.**  
A. G. Price—President.  
W. A. Pollard, Vice-President.  
Geo. M. Meredith, Secretary.  
W. T. Jarvis, Assistant-Secretary.  
F. C. Rice—Treasurer.  
Directors—James C. Tait, C. E. Knight, W. E. Williamson, Barton Myers, L. D. Mathes, O. V. Seesoms, Dr. E. H. Morrison, G. C. Sorey, W. P. Ashburn, R. E. Johnson, Herman Drinkwater, C. E. Spaulwood, T. J. Barnes, W. P. Griggs, Geo. W. Simpson.

**Princess Anne County Officials.**  
Judge—B. D. White.  
Clerk—Emerson Land.  
Sheriff—P. W. Ackles.  
Attorney for Commonwealth—A. J. Ackles.  
Treasurer—J. E. Old.  
Commissioner of Revenue—F. A. M. Burroughs.  
Superintendent of Schools—O. B. Meas.

County Surveyor—J. G. Moore.  
Superintendent of Poor—E. Leggett.  
Physician to Asylum—T. L. Brooks.  
**SEABOARD MAGISTRAL DISTRICT.**  
Justices—Israel Griggs, Alonso Lee and W. S. McClanahan.  
Constable—Ernest Land.  
Overseer of Poor—W. T. James.

**KEMPVILLE MAGISTRAL DISTRICT.**  
Justices—C. H. Fentress, G. F. Ohlinger and John C. Wood.  
Constable—E. G. Webster.  
Overseer of Poor—W. F. Wilber.

**PURBO MAGISTRAL DISTRICT.**  
Justices—P. C. Malbon, T. K. Etheredge and W. W. Cox.  
Constable—H. W. Dudley.

Overseer of Poor—W. M. Bowen.  
**MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**  
John R. Stone, Chairman, Public District.  
Geo. W. Land, Seaboard District.  
W. C. Petros, Kempville District.  
Meets the fourth Monday of each month at County Court House, Princess Anne, Va.

## Electric Lighting Plant for Beach.

Mr. F. T. Cooley, the electrician, reports much encouragement towards the organization of a local company to furnish light and power to the residents of the Beach.

It is proposed that the company be strictly a co-operative organization, issuing reasonably priced blocks of stock, so that small as well as large consumers may become a part of the company and participate in the profits accruing from their service.

The overhead expenses will be kept down to the minimum, under co-operative management, which will insure regular and continued service to the consumers at the lowest cost.

It is a well-known fact that Norfolk Southern Railway electric division will be glad to surrender the responsibility of lighting service, as they are not equipped for this branch of commercial necessity, and the steadily increasing demands of the residents at the Beach places them in an awkward position in not being able to furnish prompt service, and many times, unjust criticism is their lot because the public does not understand their true position in the matter of lighting accommodation.

It is proposed that the new company be known as the Princess Anne Co-operative Power Company, same to be duly chartered. It is asserted that the Chamber of Commerce will render every assistance in its power.

Several property-owners have evinced much interest in this new and necessary venture and have signified their intention of subscribing. The object is to have the many rather than a few subscribers, so as to eliminate a monopoly and give all consumers that are stock-holder the benefit of the lowest cost for service twenty-four hours a day the year round.

Mr. Cooley will be pleased to advance any further information upon request, and the quicker the action from those interested in the project the sooner your electric chandelier will respond to the turning of the key through the dark hours of the night instead of lighting a two-cent candle or a twenty-five cent lamp with a house full of electric globes; or you will be obliged to carry a dollar storage plant in your pocket to find your way home from your neighbor's after an evening's social call.

## Remarkable Surgery.

An exchange in speaking of a surgical operation performed at Ann Arbor, Michigan, relates that the brains of a dog had been grafted into the skull of a man to replace the gray matter which had exuded from a wound. The patient is reported to have survived the operation, but nothing further is said as to whether the inoculation had affected the thinking organs of the subject, or if he had developed canine proclivities as a result. The instincts of some dogs are superior to the so-called intelligence of some men as guides to conduct and it would be interesting to know whether in this case the substituted matter did or did not do more than merely fill up the empty places, remain inert though still alive, or assimilate with the human organs and impress them with animal traits.

## Cooley.

Electrician Cooley, a resident of the Beach, has an "ad." in this issue of the Times. This is as it should be. He should be given plenty of work. Virginia Beach is growing and we hope are long many other branches of industry will be established here and supported. It is expensive and annoying to go elsewhere when a skilled artisan is needed.

Do you read The Times?

## ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

### Noted Church at Smithfield.

The Old Brick Church at Smithfield was built in 1662 and has been used for a house of worship for more than 200 years. It is in the midst of a fine grove of shade trees, oak, walnut, &c. It was not seriously injured by the war of the Revolution. Many have continued to make it the last resting place of their dead. Numbers are interred in the aisles. Among them a Miss Norsworthy, who was buried there in 1666, this privilege being granted by the Bishop of London, for the sum of five pounds. The Norsworthy family came to this country in 1610. Their old homestead is at Ragged Isle, James River. Joe C. Norsworthy, Esq., one of the most enterprising merchants of Norfolk, Va., was one of the descendants. The following is a portion of the inscription on the tomb of the Hon. John Bridger, Superintendent of the building of the Old Brick Church at Smithfield:

"Sacred To ye memory of the Hon'ble Joseph Bridger, Esq., member of Council of State in Virginia, to King Charles the 2nd, Dying April ye 15, A. D. 1686. Aged 56 years—mournfully left his wife—3 sons, and 4 daughters.

### Ancient Residence.

"There stands in James City county one of the oldest brick houses in this State. It was built by Lord Berkeley and of course every brick was brought from England. When Jamestown was burned the House of Burgesses met in this ancient edifice until that body was transferred to Williamsburg.

When Lady Berkeley married Thomas Lee in 1689 the place passed into the hands of the first of the long line of Lees that afterwards owned it. An old grave yard was near the house, which the late Colonel Randolph, of Washington, identified, and several pieces of tombstones were unearthed and the names deciphered." This is the Green Spring, referred to in the genealogy of the Lee family published in this paper several weeks ago, and now called "Lees." It now belongs to and is occupied by Miss Fannie B. Hunter and her sisters, and has been for generations in their family, having been purchased by their grandfather, Richard Blow, of Portsmouth. Our correspondent is mistaken as to the marriage of Lady Berkeley. She married Philip Ludwell, and from him Green Spring descended to the Lees—Richmond Critic.

## Postal Bank Extension.

An extension of the postal savings bank has been arranged by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Dockery; and beginning July 1st all persons over 10 years of age can become depositors, no matter whether they live near a postal depository or not.

This extension of the service will permit persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local postoffice as a regular postal savings bank to open accounts by mail.

Under the plan such an intending depositor will apply to his local postmaster, who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby postoffice authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand, together with any interest that may be due him.

An account may be opened by a married woman free from any

control or interference by her husband. Postoffice officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits. Withdrawals may be made without previous notice and the Government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

## SAVED BY THE KING.

An incident in the Career of Holbein, the Famous Painter.

There happened an affair in England which might have been fatal to Holbein if the king had not protected him. On the report of his character a nobleman of the first quality wanted one day to see him when he was drawing a figure after the life. Holbein in answer begged his lordship to defer the honor of his visit to another day, which the nobleman took for an affront. He broke open the door and very rudely went upstairs. Holbein, hearing the noise, left his chamber and, meeting the lord at his door, fell into a violent passion and pushed him backward from the top of the stairs to the bottom.

Considering, however, immediately what he had done, he escaped from the tumult he had raised and made the best of his way to the king. The nobleman, much hurt, though not so much as he pretended, was there soon after him, and upon opening his grievance the king ordered Holbein to ask pardon for his offense. But this only irritated the nobleman the more, who would not be satisfied with less than his life, upon which the king sternly replied:

"My lord, you have not now to do with Holbein, but with me. Whatever punishment you may contrive by way of revenge against him shall assuredly be inflicted upon myself. Remember, my lord, that I can whenever I please make seven lords of seven plowmen, but I cannot make one Holbein even of seven lords."—Life of Holbein.

## Wind and Temper.

There is a closer connection between wind and temper than at first sight appears. A coldish wind has a bracing effect and, on the whole, is beneficial. In countries where hot winds occur periodically, on the other hand, these are regarded as a nuisance, if not a curse. Every one almost gets cross, weary and done up and has a headache daily. In Egypt the season when crimes are commonest is when the hot khamsheen blows. Nearly always during a severe sirocco the Arabs in Algeria were restless, if they did not attempt an actual rising. The sailors, which now and then rush across the Mediterranean in fury blasts from Africa, upset every one in Spain and is the worst wind in that country.

## Speculations Furnished.

"What does our party stand for?" asked the machine scouter.

"You, for one thing," replied a raucous voice from the rear of the hall.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Gentle Request.

Jennie—Hence, auntie, the new lady next door says, her compliments, and will you play very low, because her husband is extremely musical.—Sydney Bulletin.

## Cynical.

Payton—A bachelor is a man who has been crossed in love. Parker—Yes, and a married man has been double crossed.—Life.

# The Stationery of the Business Man

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The Baltimore Light.  
"How did your ship come out, my dear?"  
"Pretty badly, I fear. Even the children wouldn't have a second place."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Secret.

"This is very confidential, Maria." "Yes, dear, I shall be most careful to whom I repeat it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Monday Night's Meeting Was Largely Attended and Much Enthusiasm Was Shown.**

### TOLD OF NEW HOTEL PLANS

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Attended by a large representation of charter members and the induction into the ranks of several new members, which will materially count towards a 200 membership, the meeting was called to order by President Grice, and "here" "present" was almost continuously answered to the roll-call by Secretary Meredith.

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### HOTEL A PRIME NECESSITY.

Following the communication of Mr. R. P. Andrews in last week's issue of The Times on the necessity for a new hotel for Virginia Beach, we have received numerous letters and messages endorsing the idea.

Mr. Andrews said, among other things, that a first-class hotel is an indispensable factor in the business and social life of a community. How much more this applies to a famous seaside resort than to the ordinary community does not need to be dwelt upon. The fame of Virginia Beach has been known for half a century to thousands in every section of the country. To let it be known at this late date that this famous resort does not even possess a first-class hotel, is not only humiliating but a positive detriment to the advancement of this community.

Virginia Beach is not by any means a mere suburb and resting place for the city of Norfolk; it is a pleasure city and health resort for the entire Southern section; and in fact belongs to the Nation. It should be a city of hotels, and is worthy by situation and advantages of the finest and the best that capital can erect and equip. But it is better, in our humble opinion, to have no hotel at all than some poor make-shift affair that masquerades under the title and disgraces the name. Here is a case where lavish expenditure makes for economy. The dignity and reputation of the community alike demand that the new structure shall be as elegant and rich and enduring as the finest to be found anywhere.

The first essentials are that it should be fire-proof and storm-proof, of a construction so massive as to resist the violence of the elements for generations to come. It should be planned along large and liberal lines and its builders should not be concerned about immediate profits, but should look upon their work as an asset for the future. It should be artistic, substantial and with appointments and comforts equal to a metropolitan hotel.

This kind of a hotel could be kept open all the year round with profit to the promoters. The strong winter winds that searched the cracks and crevices of the old hotel made it almost an impossible place during the cold season. A solid, tight structure, with its steam heat and sun parlors and ball room and theatre auditorium would be comfortable and attractive at any season. But this requires solid walls, of stone and masonry, and heavy Dutch tiled roofs and extra thick glass and tight-fitting window frames.

Very indifferent endeavors to test the value of this sort of construction have heretofore been made at Virginia Beach.

In our judgment it is better to let the city go without a hotel unless a half a million dollars can be raised for the purpose. Perhaps the new Chamber of Commerce may be able to interest a syndicate of capitalists here or elsewhere in this promising project; but if not, it seems to us that a popular subscription to the stock of a duly authorized corporation, solicited among the people of Norfolk, Richmond, Virginia Beach, Suffolk, Newport News, and a few other adjacent cities, payable in easy installments, during the period of construction, would meet with

favorable response.

A section which built a seven million dollar Exposition and suffered the loss of that great amount with equanimity should be able, and probably would be ready, to build a million dollar hotel when assured of a permanent asset for themselves and their children and future profit on the investment.

But, about all things, it should be thoroughly understood that a cheap hotel would prove a money loser, while a first-class metropolitan structure, located on the ocean front and surrounded by spacious and artistic grounds, would prove a money-maker.

### SPRIT OF ENTERPRISE AT WORK.

It is gratifying to note the marked spirit of advancement and enterprise now going on at Virginia Beach. And now with the erection of a magnificent hotel on the site of the old Princess Anne foundation, with the beginning of work on the Cape Henry Fort within a few months and the location of a newspaper engaged with might and main spreading broadcast to the world the coming City of Virginia Beach, it will require nothing less than a San Francisco earthquake to check the good work!

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night one of the speakers took occasion to refer to the Princess Anne Times in complimentary terms as an institution that would go a long way and exert potential influence in the work of advancing every interest for good at Virginia Beach, closing the reference with an appeal for all to rally to the support of the paper in a liberal way.

This paper appreciates this little episode to the full and it will surely leave no stone unturned to "help, aid and assist" in building up a large Virginia Beach city.

### Ancient Blue Ridge Indian Village.

The remains of an ancient Indian village were discovered recently on the slope of the Blue Ridge mountains near Tyron, N.C., by Geo. A. West, president of the Wisconsin Archeological society, says the Milwaukee Journal. The evidence of the Indian village was found in a cornfield between a plantation owned by Mrs. Charles Erskine of Racine, Wis., and the monument erected at Howard Gap, on Skyuka mountain, in honor of Captain Howard and the soldiers who assisted him in defeating the Cherokee Indians in 1776.

"I found specimens of pottery of unusual design and in numerous quantities," said Mr. West. "From the pottery I decided that one side of the old village site was much more ancient than the other. I found artistic designs on one spot and very crude on another."

"The location of the village was unknown to the oldest inhabitants of that section. I also found numerous chips for arrowheads made of quartz and old bullet molds which the Cherokees used in their long war against the white settlers, lasting from 1750 to 1790."

The Moon Not in It.

You can plant potatoes at any old time say the scientists, who claim that investigation has given a black eye to a fine old belief that the growth of crops depended upon the moon. The department of agriculture, which made an experiment says that the moon has no more to do with planting of crops than the building of fences or the killing of hogs.

This is a severe blow to those who have believed that potatoes, corn and other crops must be planted in certain phases of the moon to do well.

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The members of Company G, fourth regiment of infantry, Norfolk, have finished their practice course and are ready for the encampment of the State militia to be held at Virginia Beach in August.

Refusal of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to join with the Kansas City-Missouri River Navigation Company in joint rates and through routes of grain from Kansas City to Norfolk and Newport News for export, was found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unduly prejudicial.

Purchasing Agent Jellison, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, announces that orders for 700 underslung steel box cars and 80 caboose cars had been awarded the Central Locomotive and Car Company, of Chicago. The total cost of the new equipment, including 24 mail type engines, amounts to about \$1,400,000.

Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia, in an address on Thursday before the bankers of California, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada, said the European land bank system was adaptable here and advocated a land mortgage bank.

Major C. G. Kizer, chief of police of Norfolk, was elected secretary of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the annual convention in Cincinnati Thursday.

### Commercialism.

Time was, when folks were old-fashioned and queer and honest, when one invited his friends to his house and welcomed them for themselves alone. In these latter days there has grown up a custom of granting passports only to "Grecks bearing gifts."

If one gives a party, or gets married, or celebrates an anniversary, or does anything else that will lend an excuse for it, he sends invitations to the most likely to send a present in return.

"Your presence is requested" is often a lie. The invitation should read: "Your presence is requested."

And those who give the presents do so grudgingly, and only because they see no way out of it. It's a hateful system, and some one should have the courage to start a crusade against it.

Love should decide to whom invitations should be sent—love, not greed.

### The New Buffet.

It will be pleasing news to many to learn that the ever popular caterer of liquid refreshments, Mr. Tom Richardson, has opened a Buffet in Spottswold Arms where he will welcome his host of friends in the same congenial manner and with that perpetual smile that makes you feel at home while discussing a soda pop or pouise cake.

The appointments are neat and the service will be the usual "Tom" style that cannot be found anywhere except in Princess Anne county, and like its proverbial turkey, the best on earth.

The opening will be announced later. Mr. Richardson will still operate his old stand on 17th street.

### To Begin Erecting Catholic Church.

Mr. R. E. Johnson, who holds the contract to build the first Catholic church for Virginia Beach, is about ready to begin the work, most likely about the middle of next week. It is said the edifice will cost from \$3,000 to \$10,000. There are about fifty permanent Catholic residents of the Beach, but during the summer season this number is increased considerably.

Our subscription list is open.

### COMPLIMENTS EXTENDED—THE TIMES.

The Princess Anne Times is a new paper published at Virginia Beach and the only paper published in the County. Mr. W. H. Frenger, who is editor, is experienced in filling the editorial chair and will give his readers a good paper. As many people from this section visit the Beach during the summer the paper will be appreciated very much as it will keep the public posted as to what is going on in the Virginia foremost summer resort.—Wakefield Enterprise, April 15.

Norfolk, Va., May 18, 1915.  
Mr. W. H. Frenger, Editor,  
"The Princess Anne Times,"  
Virginia Beach, Va.

My Dear Sir—I received a copy of your interesting weekly today, and am very much impressed with its public spirit and enterprise.

I heartily congratulate you, and the people of that section of Princess Anne, on the publication; and believe the future development of the town, and prospects of industries to build up all kinds of business there will be handsomely rewarded you, and the community of Virginia Beach, with a generous and substantial patronage.

The Beach can be made a Southern Elysium and a beautiful Western Riviera.

With best wishes, your friend,  
W. H. GUNN.

The Leader has received a copy of the initial number of the Princess Anne Times published at Virginia Beach by our old friend and county man, W. H. Frenger, who is a veteran in the newspaper business, having been honorably connected with a number of the leading papers of the State, long with the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, and before that editor and owner of the Clifton Forge Review. We were surprised at the statement in the leading editorial to the effect that it is the pioneer paper of Princess Anne County, a county so rich in resources and opportunities. We are pleased with the first issue of the Times, and wish our old friend great success. Mr. Frenger is a native of the Greenville section, and has many relatives and friends in Augusta County and Staunton.—Staunton Daily Leader, May 25.

W. H. Frenger, Esq., Virginia Beach, Va.  
Friend Frenger—I read with great pleasure the initial number of the Princess Anne Times, a bright, well-edited journal that deserves the heartiest support of all the people of the section of which it is the official organ and exponent. The location of Virginia Beach is such that it would appear to me, it can be made an important city instead of a mere summer resort.

To accomplish this means energetic, loyal business men, working together as one, and a live progressive journal such as The Times. As to your personal ability to hold up the newspaper end there is no doubt whatever and I trust you will have the united and constant support of the business men there and of all the people.

The Saginaw Valley Farmer welcomes your new journal as a good addition to the ranks of journalism.

Under another cover I am sending you a copy of the latest issue of The Saginaw Valley Farmer. With best wishes for your success and trusting that I may some day drop in on you in your new office, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
L. S. FOOTE, Editor.

At East St. Louis, Ill., France has just completed a purchase of 50,000 horses for the war, while Italy has bought 19,000 for the same purpose.

### CAPE HORN'S GHOST SHIP.

The Rocky Phantom That Lurks Passing Vessels Into Peril.

Mariners sailing from Europe to the west by way of Cape Horn have often been startled by something that looked like a derelict with the waters washing over her deck.

The ill-fated Crown of Italy was standing close to the jagged black rocks at the entrance of the strait of Le Maire when she sighted what she took to be a waterlogged raft drifting on the rocks of the strait. Presently the phantom ship disappeared, and soon afterward the Crown of Italy herself went fast ashore and was broken up by the waves.

About seven years ago the Norwegian bark Servia got into Seattle with a tale of the "ghost ship" that almost exactly corresponded with that told by the crew of the Crown of Italy.

The numerous reports of a derelict that appeared and disappeared like a phantom led the government of Argentina to look into the matter. A launch was sent out from the nearby lighthouse to make an investigation. The apparition was found to be caused by a strange freak of nature. Among the black, jagged rocks that lined both sides of the strait of Le Maire there was one that under certain atmospheric conditions bore a curious resemblance to a ship. The formation of the rock and the shadows that the other rocks cast on it combined to produce the effect of a bark running under short sail.

The ship seems to be standing head on, pointing to the south, and is very low in the water. The sails appear to be whorled, as they would be in a whirl of wind, "hail a gale." There seem to be three masts, and the fore is higher than the main. When you come abreast of the vessel the illusion vanishes, and the "ship" resolves itself into a conglomerate of black rocks. The perpetual fog of those regions helps, of course, to confuse the seaman's vision.

The rock that looks like a ship has no real existence, but a natural formation. On Clipperton island there is a great white rock that looks like a three masted craft, leaning on the wind, with her royal and set and the sun shining on her white sails. Some distance west of Honolulu there is a rock known as "French Frigate-rock," because, once upon a time a French frigate went ashore on it. The cliffs looked so much like a ship that the frigate's officers were deceived and thought they were meeting another vessel. St. Paul island, in the middle of the Atlantic, is said to resemble a ship very closely when it is approached from a certain direction, but it is a place to which mariners prefer to give a wide berth.—Youth's Companion.

Disguised Hands Always Bad.  
"Here is a truth," says a handwriting expert, "that is as widespread as the ether: A disguised hand always tries to be poorer than the real hand. That axiom is a great help to us experts. For instance, when a letter does a disguised hand is brought to us we always know that the writer of the letter is in a higher station than the hand would lead us to infer, hence an our detective work we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter and concentrating our attention on those only who are above it."

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Burglar—Come, now, I just beat up the janitor and got upstairs here, and I want your purse, quick.  
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Burglar—Yes. Here, where are you going?  
Flatdweller—It's all right. I haven't any purse myself, but I'm sure I can raise one among the tenants in a very few minutes.—New York Times.

The Young Clot Dangler.  
A youngster whose experience of domestic arrangements was limited to the parental nest was permitted to visit country relatives. On the whole his report was favorable.  
"But," said, he concluded, "they must be awful poor! They've got no heat and no janitor. They just build a bonfire themselves on some bricks in the corner of the room!"  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Metals of the Ancients.  
Before iron was used copper was the principal ingredient in domestic utensils and weapons of war. Its alloy with tin, forming bronze, was the first metallic compound in use by mankind, and its alloy with zinc, forming brass, has also been long in use. These processes, of course, imply a certain degree of tempering.

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### Beach Combbers.

Ocean Vlach opens Saturday, May 29. Crabs are plentiful both in the lake and in Rudy's Inlet.

A movement is on foot to establish a Y. M. C. A. at the beach.

Mrs. Howard and her guests opened the Wilkinson Cottage yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Wilson Sneed of Iltiswood, is visiting Mrs. T. F. Miller, General Leader of New York, is registered at the Atlantic Cottage.

Miss Brinkley, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Goss and Miss Eugenia Goss of Richmond are guests at the Pittsburgh Cottage.

Miss Perry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, at the Wilkinson Cottage.

Mr. J. L. Kentwood of Norfolk, enjoyed Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ehrleidge.

Mrs. M. Harris of Fentress, Va., spent the week with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Ehrleidge.

Miss Marie MacMullen of Norfolk, is spending a week with Mrs. Burton on Ocean avenue.

Mr. G. J. Anderson and family will move into one of Mr. Max Moser's cottages this week.

Miss Helen Nichols of Norfolk, spent a few days this week with Miss Margaret Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelley spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brown of Ocean View.

Miss Winifred Robertson has returned from school and will spend her vacation with her mother at the Stonewall Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton and family are occupying their cottage at Twelfth street and Ocean avenue for the Summer months.

The nurse of the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, spent Wednesday at the Casino, where they had much enjoyment in the water.

Mrs. I. C. Wills of Franklin, Va.; Dr. I. H. Wills, Norfolk, and Mr. E. W. Charlton of Canada, are guests of Mrs. E. Y. Robertson at the Stonewall Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gregory of Washington, D. C., are at the beach visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. E. F. Holland, and will remain there about three weeks.

Miss Cornelia Trudgian, a member of the teaching staff of the Virginia Beach school, who has spent the winter at the Ferebee, left last Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Among the recent arrivals at the Arlington Hotel are Miss Margaret Higgins, Norfolk; Mrs. J. A. Morris and daughters, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. J. A. Sneedman, Philadelphia; Mr. W. F. Patton, Danville, Va.

Efforts are being put forth towards the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts at Virginia Beach, and as this organization is non-sectarian it is hoped that all the churches will take an active interest in the movement.

Mr. McClannan expects to occupy his new and handsome residence at Lake Station within two or three weeks. The location is in keeping with the attractive appearance of the house and the surroundings along this street are as inviting and convenient as any at the beach.

The Casino is having the finishing touches applied in all departments and when opening day rolls around Saturday all will be in readiness to suit the tastes and desires of visitors and pleasure hunters. The epicurean can be satisfied and the devotee of terpsichore can have all the enjoyment he is looking for in the ball room.

The story in this week's issue of the Times as to the eccentricities of the Curtis family who owned "Arlington," near Cape Charles, Va., from which Arlington on the Potomac derived its name, is taken from the Eastville Herald of May 22, 1896, that paper then being owned by Mr. Thomas B. Robertson, who is now a member of the House of Delegates from Northampton County.

At Wheeling, W. Va., last Monday Miss Olive Starr, 21, of Woodfield, Ohio, was shot and killed by Thomas Herbert, 28, who immediately committed suicide.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING AT OCEANA

Another Meeting to Be Held on June 10—The Roads To Be Improved.

A Good Roads organization was organized at Oceana Wednesday, May 26, A. E. Ewell calling the meeting to order: Another meeting will be held at the same place on the 10th of June.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting favoring sand and clay roads rather than macadam. It was contended that the sand and clay roads could be constructed at a cost of about \$1,000 per mile, and the upkeep would amount to less than for any other type of road.

Resolutions presented by Hugh W. Davis set forth that the act of the legislature authorizing the bond issue provided that the roads should be constructed under a competent road engineer, who should be appointed by the State Highway Commissioner, or by the County Board of Supervisors and approved by the highway commissioner.

The resolutions also called on the board of supervisors of Princess Anne county to proceed to acquire the ends of the toll roads lying in Princess Anne county, and to permanently repair them.

#### Roads To Be Improved.

The roads endorsed for improvement by the meeting which are the same as those mentioned in the election petition, are as follows:

First—Beginning at Kempsville magisterial district line, at or near Rosemont, on the Norfolk Southern railroad, running in an easterly direction by Lynnhaven, London Bridge, Oceana and Seatack stations on, said Norfolk Southern railroad to Virginia Beach, thence down Seventeenth street to Atlantic avenue, thence on Atlantic avenue from Virginia Beach hotel to Virginia Beach casino, length approximately ten miles, width of right of way thirty feet, width to be improved twenty feet.

Second—Beginning at Long Creek bridge, southerly over the Great Neck road by Oceana to the Pungo magisterial district line at Pungo Stores, approximate length sixteen miles; width of right of way thirty feet, width to be improved, twenty feet.

Third—Beginning at the corner of Keeling and Brown's farms in Little Neck, near the public school house, running southerly to the intersection of the road mentioned in first paragraph above, at or near Garwood's corner, approximate length, four miles, width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, twenty feet.

Fourth—Beginning at Ship's corner by Bland's corner over the Swamp Road to London Bridge, approximate length six miles; width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, 20 feet.

Fifth—From the Kempville magisterial district line to Princess Anne Courthouse, by way of the Gum Swamp road, length, approximately four miles; width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, twenty feet.

Sixth—Beginning at Whitehurst blacksmith shop, near Pungo, by way of the Dozier Bridge road to Princess Anne Courthouse, length, approximately four miles; width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, twenty feet.

Seventh—Beginning at Pungo Stores, running easterly to New Bridge, length approximately one mile; width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, twenty feet.

Eighth—Beginning at the intersection of Dam Neck and

Nimmo Roads; thence east to Dam Neck Life Saving Station, length, approximately three miles; width of right of way, 30 feet; width to be improved, fourteen feet.

Ninth—Beginning at the intersection of Pungo road and Seaside Neck road, running east to Lead Bridge by Sigma, length approximately four miles; width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, twenty feet.

Tenth—Beginning at W. D. Malbone's store, southerly to Pungo magisterial district line, length approximately two miles; width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, 20 feet.

Eleventh—Beginning at intersection of Cape Henry road, near Virginia Beach; running north to intersection of Thirty-fifth street near Virginia Beach Casino, length approximately one mile; width of right of way, thirty feet; width to be improved, 20 feet.

#### NEW VIRGINIA HOTEL.

Mr. Garrett, since assuming control of the "New Southern hotel" has had it rejuvenated as it were and made bright, clear and clean from lower to top floors. There are one hundred or more bed rooms at disposal and all are outside rooms supplied with running water, steam-heated, with ample closets and baths for all. The lobby or office is large and very conveniently arranged and in keeping with all these attractions and comforts he pays extra attention to his tables, the meals being spread before the hungry guests in regular home style and in almost superabundance quantity. No man need go away hungry from Garrett's—if he does it is his own fault.

The name "New Virginia Hotel" takes the place of the Southern and a large gilt letter sign adorns the front of the hotel, which extends all the way from Main to Bermuda Streets.

#### Mr. Cooley's Report.

The Times is indebted to Mr. F. T. Cooley for the excellent report furnished by him of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Mason's Hall Monday night, May 24, which is published on the first page of this paper. Mr. Cooley is experienced in the school of journalism and is therefore "in his element" as it were when wielding the reportorial pen.

The Times in a casual way was informed yesterday that a big revival meeting was then, and is continuing, at Charity Church, Pleasant Ridge, Princess Anne County. This was news to us and perhaps to many others. Why didn't some good brother send us a word or two about the meeting? It is certainly news and good news at that!

The name of State Senator John A. Leaser has been sent to the Postmaster General for postmaster of the city of Norfolk. He is Congressman Holland's choice.

#### New They Don't Speak.

Belle—How silly men act when they propose! Why, my husband acted like a perfect fool. Nellie—That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announced.—Exchange.

#### A Hard World.

"Poor old Jiggs! He found this a hard world."  
"Died in poverty."  
"No. He fell out of an almsbowl."—Buffalo Express.

#### Something of One.

"Is your son anything of a sprinter since he went to college?"  
"Well, he holds the family record for running up a bill."—Baltimore American.

#### Earthquakes.

The loss of life occasioned by earth quakes generally depends upon the density of population rather than the severity of the shocks.

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